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MEMORABLE YEAR REVIEWED

Annual Meeting Of St. John's Cathedral

GOODWILL OFFERING SCHEME APPEAL

The general activities for the past year of St. John's Cathedral Church were reviewed by the Rev. H. W. Baines, Chaplain-in-charge of the Cathedral at the annual meeting, held in the Hall yesterday evening. Mr. Baines said 1937 had been a memorable year, bringing with it three big crises—cholera, typhoon and war. He asked the congregation to ring out the old year and ring in the new in co-operation in the work of God.

Mr. W. M. Barton touched upon the Goodwill Offering Scheme. In 1937 there had, he said, been 262 subscribers who contributed between them nearly \$18,000, an average of under \$6 per month. This year the budget showed an increase of \$5,000 and he asked the gathering to see whether they could not offer more, and for those who could not to bring more members into the fold.

Because of a delay in the air service, Bishop Hall, who has been visiting Manila, was unable to return in time to preside at the meeting.

Amongst those who attended were His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the Troops, and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Messrs. P. S. Cassidy and J. H. R. Hance were elected Trustees and ex-Officio members of the Council, and the following were elected Council Members:—Mr. W. M. Barton, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Lady MacGregor, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. G. T. Padgett, Mrs. A. Woo, Mr. H. Owen-Bughes, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. F. G. Maunder, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. F. H. Kwok, Mrs. P. E. Baskett, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. S. R. Kerr, Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mrs. A. K. Dibley, Capt. H. Hopkinson, Mr. K. W. Salter, Miss J. Buckwell, and Dr. A. V. Greaves. Of these, the 12 last-named will act as representatives

to the Victoria Diocesan Conference.

Messrs. G. T. Anderson, C. Bitzer, D. J. Grozier, B. E. Fielder, J. C. M. Grenham, G. A. Herklotz, L. B. Holmes, R. Jones, A. Keown, F. H. Kwok, G. Ladd, L. Lim, T. Lunson, F. G. Maunder and G. K. Oliver were chosen as Sidesmen.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors.

CHAPLAIN'S REVIEW

"We shall not easily forget 1937," said the Rev. Baines, in his address. "Above all for as Christians, it has been a year of trial and opportunity. It would be easy to attribute the failures of the past twelve months in obeying our commissions to the exceptional circumstances that were features of them—cholera, typhoon, war. But such events are not really excuses, but crises. We are judged by our ability to convert disaster into opportunity."

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REV. J. L. WILSON

Cathedral's New Dean Due On February 10

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of St. John's Cathedral Church that the Rev. J. L. Wilson, new Dean of the Cathedral, will arrive in Hong Kong on February 10, and arrangements are in hand to have him met by a representative body of the congregation at the wharf.

Dean Wilson will be installed in the Cathedral after morning prayer

CHINESE RECAPTURE CHANGCHIH

Lintin, Jan. 27. Chinese forces recently recaptured Changchih, a town about 25 miles north of Yuhshien in eastern Shansi after routing the Japanese there.—(Central News).

on Sunday, February 13, and a reception for him will be held on Monday, February 14, at 5.30.

The new Dean will take up residence at Ava Mansions, May Road.

FOREIGN FIRMS INDIGNANT

Japanese Censorship Announcement

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

A Japanese Army spokesman announced tonight that as from tomorrow (Friday) coded messages will not be accepted from commercial or other firms, unless their Consular authorities first certify them as reputable concerns. Firms using private or other non-standard codes must deposit a copy with the censors. Should any firm "show bad faith" (presumably this means sending any message that is not what it purports to be) no further messages from them, whether in code or in plain language, will be accepted. Coded messages will not be accepted from Chinese firms who must use plain language.

INDIGNATION FELT

The first reaction among British and American firms to the Japanese censorship announcement is one of indignation.

Leading British businessmen interviewed by Reuters said that nothing would ever induce them to hand over their private codes. They point out that the Chinese Government had never exercised the right to interfere with coded messages as far as British firms were concerned, nor had they ever insisted on the production of code books. It is reliably understood that the American Consular authorities are likely to lodge a strong protest to the Japanese Embassy against this stipulation.—(Reuters).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Jan. 27.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:
Jan. 28. Jan. 27.
Spot.....20-1/8 20-1/4
Forward.....19-15/16 20/-

TURNING THE PAGES

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AMBASSADOR GLAD TO RETURN



Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying (centre foreground) smiling delightedly as he came off the Empress of Asia yesterday. He was given a tumultuous welcome. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

BRADMAN TO CAPTAIN AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Programme For 1938 Tests In England

Melbourne, January 27.
Don Bradman (South Australia) has been chosen captain of the Australian cricket team to tour England this summer. Stan McCabe (New South Wales) is the vice-captain and other members of the team are:

C. L. Badcock (South Australia), Barnes (New South Wales), Barnett (Victoria), W. A. Brown (Queensland), A. G. Chipperfield (New South Wales), J. H. Fingleton (New South Wales), L. O. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria), Hassett (Victoria), White (New South Wales), E. L. McCormick (Victoria), F. Ward (South Australia), Walker (South Australia), W. J. O'Reilly (New South Wales) and Waite (South Australia).

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC CONTINUES

Already 87 Deaths

Although mass vaccination of school children and of employees of Government and business offices is proceeding, and over 30,000 free vaccinations have been carried out since January 1, large numbers of small-pox cases are being reported daily.

Twenty-two fresh cases of small-pox were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight, Wednesday, bringing the total since January 1 to 189. With 13 more deaths, fatalities now number 87.

The outbreak has proved most virulent in the residential area of Victoria. Of the 43 cases reported last week, 33 occurred there.

In the past few days, many Peak residents have been vaccinated at the St. John Ambulance post at the Upper Peak Tram Station.

In addition to small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, one of cerebro-spinal fever and five of dysentery were reported for Wednesday.

Ambassador's Greetings To "Daily Press"

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HSU SHIH-YING
AMBASSADEUR EXTRAORDINAIRE ET PLÉNIPOTENTIAIRE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE CHINOISE

They are upholding the cause of justice!" wrote Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying across his card and handed it to our representative with his compliments in appreciation of our efforts to give the truth during these past critical months.

TOKIO

"ABSOLUTELY NO!"

Not Entrusted With Peace Terms By Japanese Government

CHINESE AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWED

"Absolutely no!" This was the emphatic answer given by His Excellency Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, when asked by our representative at a special interview granted to the "Daily Press" yesterday whether he had been entrusted by the Japanese Government with any peace terms or proposals to be communicated to the Central Government.

ROUSING WELCOME AT WHARF

A dense throng of officials, businessmen, students and journalists gave His Excellency Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, a rousing welcome when he stepped ashore from the Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon.

The demonstration was as spontaneous as it was cordial. Bareheaded and smiling happily, and obviously glad of his homecoming, His Excellency was repeatedly cheered as he descended the gangplank at the head of a long line of officials who had gone on board to receive him.

The return of the Ambassador is an event of national-wide importance, and his arrival in Hong Kong, the first and only stop on his journey, had been keenly awaited. The ship did not berth till 2.30 p.m., but long before the time a large crowd of eager Chinese were already patrolling up and down the wharf determined to be the first to greet their distinguished compatriot.

As soon as the gangplank was secured, the crowd surged on board and besieged the Ambassador's suite. Only high officials, however, and a few accredited representatives of overseas Chinese organisations were permitted to see His Excellency.

CONSENTS TO INTERVIEW

Pressmen were at first told that His Excellency had been suffering from insomnia and could not give any interviews until he had had sufficient rest, but later in response to insistent demand Ambassador Hsu graciously consented to hold a short press conference in the vessel's main lounge before he disembarked.

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CRAIGIE HAS INTERVIEW

Tokyo, Jan. 26.
The Japanese newspapers have hitherto not commented on the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie's hour interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs today. It is understood that they further discussed the Ladybird incident and assaults on British police in Shanghai.—(Reuters).

SOLDIER "SEIZED" ON GANGPLANK

MADE TO SIGN UP ON THE SPOT

Corporal Lowe, R.E., had a surprise reception awaiting him when he walked down the gangplank from the troopship Dunera yesterday.

Awaiting him were Spr. Corkhill and Spr. Sharpe, members of the Football Selection Committee, Royal Engineers, here. They produced a form and before he actually touched local soil the newcomer was asked to "sign on the dotted line."

This formality completed, Spr. Corkhill, form in hand, dashed away to the office of Mr. Carter, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association and registered the new player, leaving Spr. Sharpe to explain to Cpl. Lowe what it was all about!

According to the rules of the Association a player must be registered 48 hours prior to a match before he is eligible to play.

For the past couple of days the Sappers, who are holders of the Junior Football Shield, have been worrying about an inside-left for their game with the Navy at Causeway Bay on Saturday.

They had almost given up the search when they heard that Cpl. Lowe was "coming out on the Trooper" and then

the two energetic members of the selection committee laid their plans to corner their man.

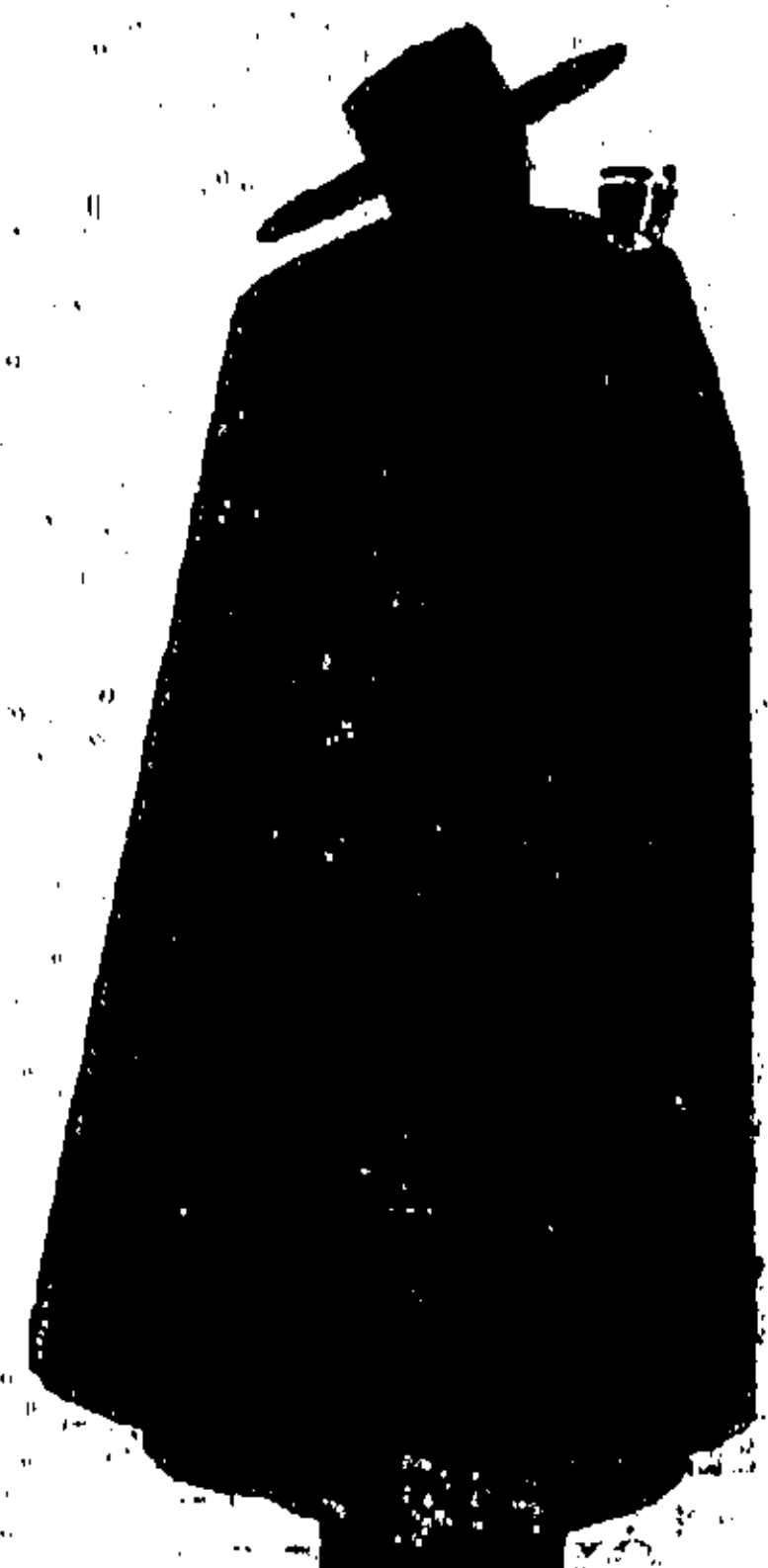
They managed this with not a minute to spare but they are now breathing freely again, happy in the knowledge that they will have a team that will take some beating on Saturday.

Cpl. Lowe will have to be at his best form to live up to expectations. Word had been relayed in the Colony prior to his arrival that he had played for the Southern Command at Home (at inside-left) and also for the Royal Engineers, Aldershot. So great things are expected of him.

They say he is equally at home at either inside-left or the wing position and he is also reputed to "pack" a tremendous "left" kick.



The above photograph is a striking proof of the popularity of Sunday shooting among members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. Not a vacant space at the firing-point!



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HEROIN PILL FACTORY

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To Sessions

Wong Hoi, 37, Wong Kam, 30, gardener, Yuen Sung, 38, widow, and Ng Tuet, 29, cook-boy, were committed by Mr. C. B. Burgess, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of possession of 80,000 heroin pills at "High House," Mt. Davis Road, on January 9.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

PLANT ALLEGED

At yesterday's hearing third defendant, Yuen Sung, said that Wong Hoi was a friend of her husband's. She had gone to the house to see him about money she had given him to buy salt fish. While in the house, she was handling the board used for counting the pills when the police came.

Ng Tuet in evidence, said that after Mrs. Potts had gone to Fanling on the Saturday, he went out and met a friend who asked him whether he could put him up for the night. He agreed and took him to Mr. Potts' house. The paraphernalia found was not his and he knew nothing about them.

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED

**\$17,500 Claim Against
Central Theatre**

Arising out of the Original Jurisdiction action instituted against Ng Pak-po, proprietor of the Central Theatre, by the Unique Film Production Company, claiming \$17,500 damages for breach of contract by failing to exhibit the picture titled "Tuk Mai Kwai" (Poisoned Rose) for seven successive days commencing from February 4, 1935, the question of whether or not plaintiffs had the duty to disclose that an adverse claim for the copyrights of the film had been made against them, before entering into contract for its exhibition, was argued, in full legal detail, before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff company was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, whilst Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, conducted the case for the defence.

It was stated that the contract was signed on February 4, 1935, and subsequently the film was delivered to the defendant.

Making no denial of the contract, the defence pleaded that the reason for refraining from exhibiting the picture was that a letter had been received from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors for one Lee Hy-lap, since deceased, two weeks prior to the signing of the contract, threatening legal proceedings if the film were shown.

The defence further contended that plaintiffs were aware that a claim to the ownership or performing rights of the film had been made against them by Lee, previous to making the contract, and that had defendant known of this he would not have signed the agreement.

A counter-claim for the rescission of the contract was also put forward by the defence.

KNOWLEDGE DENIED
Mr. Potter stated that his clients absolutely denied knowledge of the adverse claim by Lee, but even assuming that they had, he contended it was not their duty to disclose it.

With reference to the pleadings of the defence, Mr. Potter stressed the point that there was not a single suggestion in them of misrepresentation, either fraudulent or unintentional. They contained merely a plea that the contract was rescinded on account of plaintiffs having committed a breach of their duty by not disclosing the adverse claim.

The fact that plaintiffs concealed the claim, remarked Mr. Macnamara, was a misrepresentation, regarding which His Lordship said that he saw no mention of it in the pleadings.

NOT DISPUTED

The plaintiffs' title to the film, Mr. Potter continued, was not disputed, and it was therefore most remarkable that the Court was now asked to say, simply because some gentleman had made a claim to the performing rights of it, that it was the duty of plaintiffs to disclose that claim.

"Mere silence is not equivalent to misrepresentation," he remarked and went on to say that the duty to disclose the adverse claim was dispensed with when one was able to carry out the contract. He then quoted a number of authorities in support of this.

Mr. Potter concluded that the pleadings of the defence were no defence whatsoever, at the same time pointing out that there could not be any rescission of the contract because there was no misrepresentation.

PUT INTO TRAP

Emphasizing the point that his client was entitled to know the risk he would have to take if he were to show the film, Mr. Macnamara said that it must be the duty of plaintiffs to disclose the claim.

In fact, he continued, as a result of the concealment, defendant had been put into a trap, either to exhibit the film and be sued by Lee or to repudiate the contract and be sued by plaintiffs.

Defendant was not in a position to foretell whether Lee's claim was a good one or not, and therefore the failure of plaintiffs to disclose it must result in the rescission of the contract, concluded Mr. Macnamara.

His Lordship stated that he would reserve judgment, adding that he would give it in writing in due course.

ALLEGED GUNMEN IN COURT

Attempted Shooting
Charge

A number of Chinese were brought before the Magistrate at Central Magistracy yesterday charged on various counts of robbery, attempting to do grievous bodily harm and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. A remand of 48 hours in police custody was ordered in all the cases, for further enquiries.

Ng Kwok-ping, 38, unemployed, was charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess with (a) attempting to shoot one, Yip Tin, with intent to do him bodily harm on January 27; (b) possession of a revolver and some rounds of ammunition; (c) robbery by two or more at Tai On Terrace on January 27; (d) assault with intent to rob at No. 250, Hollywood Road, ground floor, on January 22. The case is for commitment to the Sessions. Detective Sub-Inspector Whant prosecuted.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Yu Wal, aged 27, was accused of robbery by two or more on January 9, at No. 42, Lockhart Road, third floor, with others not in custody; when one Ma Lap-pak was robbed of \$810, a gold ring valued at \$70 and a metal wrist watch valued at \$5. This case will also be taken for commitment.

Chu Sun-cho, 30, and Chu Sam, 24, appeared before the same Magistrate charged with possession of two revolvers, 23 rounds of ammunition, and two daggers. Detective Sub-Inspector W. Darkin prosecuted in the last two cases.

HEROIN PILLS

Arrested in Johnston Road on Wednesday with 4,649 heroin pills in her possession, Lam Choi-ho, 38, widow, was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magis-

28 PERSONS INJURED IN THE STREETS

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 22, there were altogether 61 traffic accidents, as the result of which 28 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Five bus passengers and a tram-car passenger were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and a moving tramcar, respectively.

Three passengers of a private car were injured when their vehicle ran into a tree.

One bicycle rider was injured through falling from his machine while in motion.

A bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

A private car driver was injured when his vehicle overturned.

Of the 61 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 22 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

CORRECTION

In our report yesterday of the proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the bankruptcy of the Wing Hosiery Mills, appeared the following passage: "In 1933 there were four partners—Wong Hi-lam (managing partner), Wong Chuk-man, Wong Tong-chu and witness himself."

The legal representatives of Mr. Wong Chuk Man have informed us that the name mentioned was Wong Chit Tong and not Wong Chuk Man.

We regret the error.



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PARTY FROCKS FOR GIRLS

Adult fashions influence juvenile fashions to some extent and girls who habitually take a great interest in their mothers' clothes, particularly if their mothers are young and well dressed, watch all the new developments in line and the new colours very closely, and discuss them among themselves even before they reach the age for leaving school. Party frocks are them. A party frock which will naturally of great importance to not lose its freshness in packing an art in which very few young people are expert, can be a matter of some anxiety to the girl who is eager to look her best. Taffeta or lace frocks travel best.

RICH COLOURS

Ankle length is the choice of most girls in their teens, but others like the "ballerina" length because it does not get trodden on getting in and out of cars and taxis. Dresses are filmy and lighter in material this year, and literally miles of tulle have been used in making the pretty full-skirted gowns that schoolgirls wear for dances. The older girls are showing a preference for stronger and darker colours this year, and quite a number of frocks have been chosen in reds, in deep petrol blues and mauves, and even in puce and magenta. Girls formerly were afraid of red as being too vivid and bright, but the fashion has changed and now it is realized that the clear, complexions of youth can stand practically any strong colour and any dark colour. It may be that the wearing of a dark colour gives more poise and bridges the years between girlhood and young womanhood, but whatever the reason, the older girls are no longer eager for the pale pinks and pale blues of other seasons, and they leave these pastel tones to their younger sisters. Age is not always the test in length of skirt as some girls of 12 or 13 grow up quickly and are often taller than others of 15 and 16. The tall girl feels happiest at her parties in an ankle-length skirt, and most mothers are willing to let them have their way.

VICTORIAN STYLES

A Victorian note is seen in many

of the frocks for older girls, with their fitting bodices softened by gauging and their full skirts which, when of lace and tulle, have layers of tulle beneath and a slip of taffeta or satin. The stitched down ruchings of Victorian days are seen on ankle-length frocks of taffeta and poul and these ruchings often follow a design of waves or loops. Lace and tulle frocks have another Victorian note in the use of small handmade and hand-tinted satin flowers arched with prim charm on the bodice or at the waist. The Victorian sash tied at the back is not seen unless on the small child, and its place is taken by a swathed belt of soft satin or velvet either in a deeper tone or a contrasting one. If ribbon is used, it is also folded in as a waist belt and in the case of the very young is narrow and tied in a short bow in front. But the fashion for strong colour does not apply to most of the fine lace frocks which are usually in the pale biscuit shades called "blonde" and which are equally good for the little girl and the big girl. For an extra frock a plain tailored style in satin is a good choice for a tall girl of from 14 to 17.

FOR THE VERY YOUNG

The small girl from 4 to 7 or 8 who, a few years ago, was often put into a very long party frock, because it made her look quaint and who was not very happy falling over her skirt, has been restored to very short frocks which show her pretty legs and allow her to dance and romp and enjoy herself. These short frocks are of taffeta or filmy lace or net, or of white chiffon with bright colours introduced. Masses of tiny frills and a tucker top are beloved by little girls and also frilled petticoats to make their skirts stand out. For smaller affairs at home in the afternoon or for cinema parties there are simpler frocks. The older girls like a black velvet frock with lace collar and cuffs or a taffeta or poul dress. The younger girl has also her taffeta or velvet frock (a golden brown or sapphire-blue are the favourite shades) or one of soft crepe for the afternoon.

LEAVE FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO MEN, SAYS LADY MUIR

Direction of foreign affairs should always be left to men, said Lady Kay Muir, of Blair Drummond, former interpreter attached to the Bulgarian delegation at the settlement following the Great War, when addressing Stirling District Branch of the National Council of Women in Stirling recently. "Men are more objective" and they see more sides of a question," declared Lady Kay Muir giving the reasons for her belief. "They are perhaps less sentimental and impulsive than we are. Sometimes, of course, the most intelligent woman can only see her one pet object, with blinkers on for all the rest.

The greatest Foreign Secretaries have been the men with no femininity in their make-up and no over-dose of sensitiveness. In this

country the Permanent Under-Secretaries of Foreign Affairs are almost the most important officials, and it is an invaluable asset for them to have been abroad."

Discussing the questions of Fascism and Communism, Lady Kay Muir spoke of "two systems which, seem, quite rightly, to be equally distasteful to Great Britain," which on the Continent was known as "the last remaining democracy, meaning democracy in the true and noble sense of the word."

"I go as far as to say that it seems to be an absolute anachronism for a country like Great Britain to side with those Governments which are doing their utmost, whether we realise it or not, to wreck that civilisation and to shatter all our sacred beliefs."

She refused to admit that Great Britain had anything to fear from Italy. The situation in Spain, Lady Kay Muir saw as the best—or the worst—illustration of Russian propaganda.

Fashion PRE-VIEW

INFORMAL DINNER DRESSES

SOME USEFUL FASHIONS

With the return to elegance and formality in fashion the afternoon dress has become an essential part of the wardrobe for town. It is generally designed to be worn comfortably under a fur coat or a fur-trimmed redingote, fitting close and flat at the back, with fullness or drapery concentrated to the front. On some of these dresses the high neckline is softened by folds which are held in place by a jewelled brooch or clip. On others fullness is accentuated over the bust, with a closely moulded line over waist and hips. The sleeves are long and tight-fitting, or may have slight fullness above the elbow. Bright touches of metal thread embroidery, or applications of metal kid and plain or coloured lame, are used to trim collars and shoulders.

A simple one-piece dress of black crepe, with high neck and slim sleeves, has a wide belt of dull silver lame, which moulds the figure from the bust line to a low hip line. It is cleverly cut to knot and fall in two ends to the hem of the skirt in front. On another, the small round collar and wide cuffs are of green and gold lame in transverse stripes, with a wide corselet belt of the same gay material.

CONTRASTS IN MATERIALS Bright and dull materials are also effective used together. A slim-fitting dress of dull black jersey has a high neckline and tight sleeves. The back of the bodice is in bright black satin, which is cut in one with the wide sash and brought forward to tie into long ends in front.

There are also afternoon dresses with contrasting bodices and skirts which are equally smart in silk or woollen materials or in more formal velvets and lames. A particularly striking model is of black marocain with transparent shoulder yoke of heavy black lace, a belt of carved leather, and a hip-length jacket of the marocain, which is edged with a narrow band of ermine round the neck and down the centre fastening.

VELVET SUITS

These afternoon dresses, even when made in formal evening fabrics, can still be of walking length, and they offer an attractive solution to the "don't-dress-for-dinner" problem of the present day. Little dresses of striped lame have square-cut necks and short sleeves, with wide belts in bright coloured velvets. Others in dark coloured crepe have transparent backs and yokes and fitted sleeves in fine lace or coloured sequins.

Smart also, and very practical for this kind of informal wear, are suits of velvet, lame, and fine broadcloth. A suit of dark green velvet has a slim skirt and fitting jacket, the reverse of which is heavily embroidered in a design of goldthread flowers. Another in

copper lame would look well under a brown fur coat. It is strictly tailored in cut and has a little chiffon blouse which matches the brown of the fur.

TURBANS AND TOQUES

With these suits and dresses go turbans of velvet and Persian brocades and little conical caps of gold and silver lame with floating veils of lace, or net with coloured chenille dots in a wide border treatment. A toque of broadtail has a gold sequin top. It is worn with a broadtail-trimmed suit and a short-sleeved tunic-shaped blouse of the same sequins. Tiny flat pillbox hats of corded silk are trimmed with marabou feathers, or have soft padded or rolled edges which give a Spanish effect. With all-black dresses go small hats of dull black felt which have draperies of bright red velvet.



FUR TRIMMINGS

Jewelled caps and head-dresses and veils of all sorts go equally well with these floor-length dinner suits and with styles which are somewhat less severe. A short dress of black velvet is moulded close to the figure and has a somewhat high square décolletage. With it is worn a tunic-length fitted coat with long tight sleeves. There is a narrow collar of ermine, the same fur being used for the large muff and for the tiny flat cap. Another model of black crepe is cut with a slight train and has a knee-length coat which is fitted to the waist and flared at the back. The sleeves are trimmed with bands of fox at the elbows and the little cap is trimmed with a foxtail. Yet another fur-trimmed gown has epaulettes of silver fox and is worn with a pouffe of the same fur.

The Shops Report That Girls Are Buying:

A new kind of twin cardigan set, being a low v-cut pullover over a shirtlike sweater.

Pleated skirts to dresses and suits alike.

Sequin jumper tops to floor length, slim, pleated skirts for evening.

Turbans made with printed scarves; skull caps still, but square and built up; embroidered deeper pillboxes; bowl-like bretons.

Monograms on everything. Reversible camelhair coats. Flannel housegowns.

Lace dance dresses, spattered with sequins of every colour or silver thread traceries.

"Well-bred" leather gloves: knitted gloves with tiny flowerets all over the backs.

Outsize in handbags. Plaid skirts and plain Shetland jumpers.

Angora mittens to wear in the evening.

Blouses dyed to match suits. Sculptured, draped rather Greek evening dresses.

Sheepskin "brefer" jackets lined bright coloured flannel.

"Lapel trimmings" in the shape of wooden sabot charms or sunbursts in gold or lucky tiny seashells.

FILMS INSTEAD OF SERMON

A new form of worship was introduced to an English cathedral recently. The congregation, which numbered 2,000, saw four talking films shown in Chichester Cathedral, which dates from the twelfth century, and was one of the first cathedrals in which a Nativity Play was presented.

The Bishop of Chichester was among the congregation, which numbered also ministers and members of churches of the several denominations in the diocese. The Dean, the Very Rev. A. S. Duncan Jones, conducted the service and commented the new form of worship in a short address from the pulpit.

The cathedral was filled so that the doors were closed half an hour before the service began. Vergers carried torches, and many members of the congregation also brought torches with them. The screen—smaller than those used in cinemas—was attached to the chancel screen, and 60ft. away in the central aisle stood two film projectors of the portable type used in ships of the Royal Navy.

Round The Shops

Lane, Crawford's sale is drawing to a close now and for the last two days of it, prices are marked down to the rock-bottom figures. Despite the fact that the sale has been on for some days there are still a number of very nice looking overcoats going from \$19 upwards. Made by well-known British firms, these are the very thing you might have been looking for, and they are of very good material too.

Shoes are going from \$5—whoever has heard of a dainty pair of shoes for that figure? Yet they are there—in the Ladies' Salon, and as for hats, they may be purchased for only \$1.

Rivelle's are also making extra cuts in their prices in order that they may clear the present stock to make room for the new things which are due almost immediately.

At the moment Rivelle's are making special offers in overcoats while hats are also marked at unusually low figures.

Mayo's have in stock a wide range of dressy hats for afternoon wear and with the annual Race Carnival only a few weeks off, the hat problem may be solved here and now. Don't forget, though, that Mayo's also make hats to order—any style or shape, in felt or velvet or any other material.

The Maizee's bi-annual sale will open on Wednesday, just after the Chinese New Year holidays and as far as can be seen, they will have some nice things to offer. There will be coats, dresses, evening and afternoon gowns, and in fact anything that millady might desire, so look out for this money-saving sale.

WRAPS FOR EVENING

Evening wraps are either semi-fitting long coats or capes. This year the older girls are choosing full length ones in black, dark blue, or golden brown made in semi-fitting younger versions of their mother's evening coat; black is the most popular choice and it sometimes has a little collar of white fur. The evening cape of velvet lined with colour, since it does not toss the short puff sleeves of the younger girls' party frocks, is popular and usually has gauged shoulders and a frill round the throat. For very little girls the white money coat makes the coziest covering for their frilly frocks.

STRIKING USES OF COLOUR CONTRAST

One of the most interesting changes in fashions is the illusion seen in a number of evening gowns and afternoon dresses of the bodice as separate from the skirt. In reality they are one, but the illusion is given in various ways: in some of the picture gowns, of which there are many, it is given by buttoning down the front, as in the princess gowns that were one of the most graceful fashions of the mid-Victorians, and in both day and evening gowns it is also suggested by tops that differ in material and colour from their skirts.

Some of the afternoon models designed for the Riviera show this illusion. One of these in a fine silk pique is made in butter-yellow and black, the butter colour pique being used for a blouse-top fixed to the skirt but having sash ends to cross-over and tie at the back. The same idea is seen in other bolero suits for the South, where closely covered floral printed crepe de Chine are used for blouse tops and linings of boleros. Some carry the emphasis of separation further by having the bolero itself in the printed material as well as the blouse and the lining in the material of the skirt. Short basques, some in front only, are also being used to suggest this separation. The bolero, which is shorter than it has been, is used oftenest in the early spring clothes.

to draw attention to the tighter waistline. There is a growing emphasis on slender waists which is partly achieved by the increasing number of new bodice draperies to suggest rounded lines in the Edwardian styles. Some of the early spring coats which are being shown in the mid-season collection also suggest this return to curves; an afternoon coat, for instance, in old-fashioned surah silk and wool has the surah gathered in front of the bodice to give fullness and is then belted neatly in patent leather.

VARIED TRIMMINGS

Colour contrasts are seen in unusual mixtures and colour is allied with black again and again. Slashings on afternoon dresses show bright colour underneath; a scalloped slashing was used on a black fancy silk frock to show a turquoise blue lining. Handwork in appliques, insets, fine braiding and drawn threadwork adds interest to many day frocks and the vogue for trimmings is on the increase. Waxed braid is freely used on black frocks, but more difficult to wear are coloured frocks with much gold and silver thread and braid. Handwork and appliques are often a useful link in colour contrasts. A wool day frock in cardinal and royal had the red bodice slashed to show set-in pieces of the blue. Coloured velvet

at top, waist, or hem is used on black lace evening gowns to get a vivid note. Colour is also introduced under transparent materials in the same way. A picture frock in black lace and tulle had velvet roses introduced under the lace and the skirt was slightly lifted in front to show layers of pale pink tulle. A good many dark lace and tulle evening frocks are mounted on colour contrasts; a dark navy lace with gore insets on the skirt showed a pink underskirt; a dinner dress of black lace with a top like a child's pinafore was mounted on apple-green lame with a gold kid belt and green buckle.

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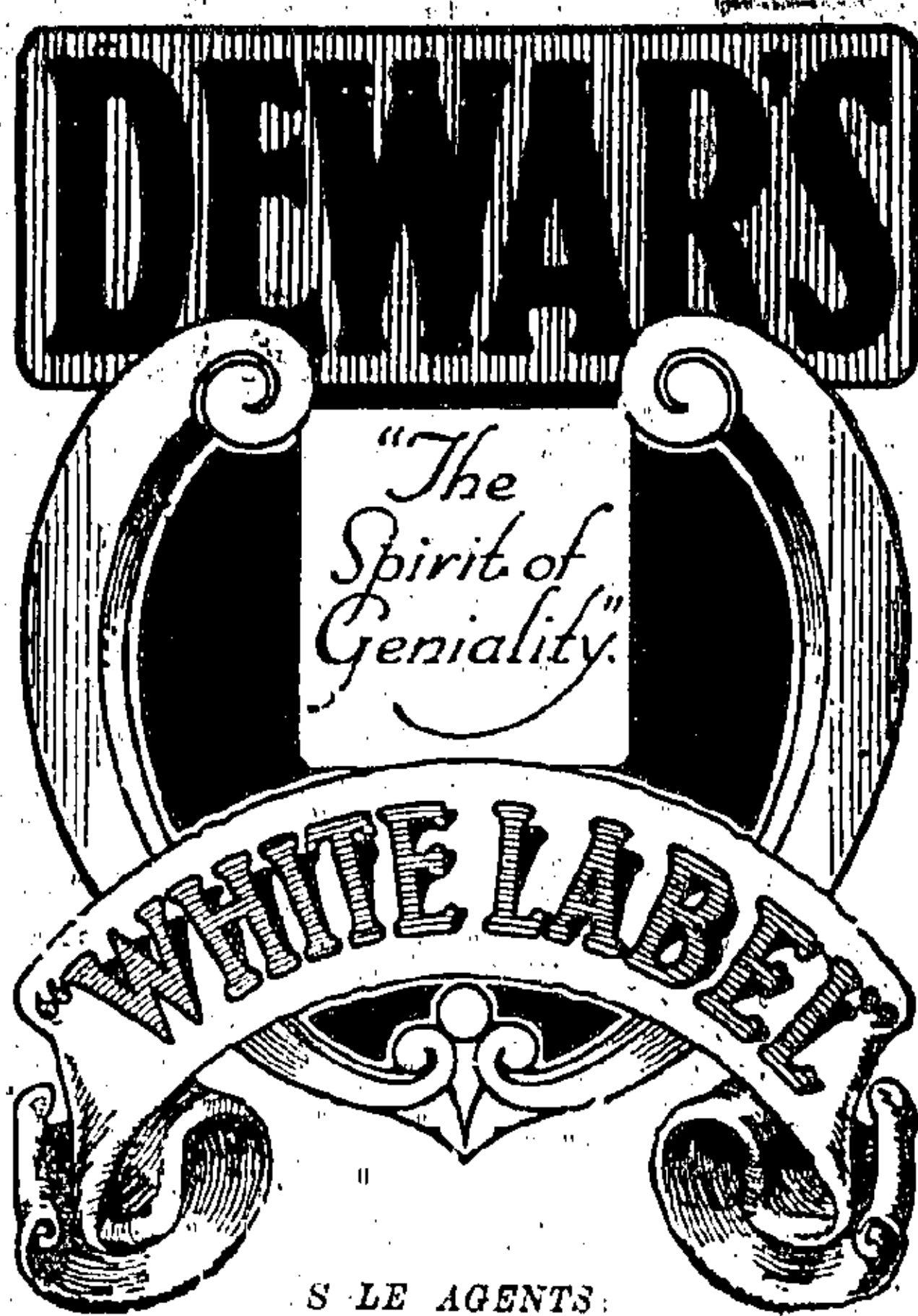
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NURA KANIS AT THE PIANO
FROM THE STUDIO

Helen Mandell
12 noon: Relay of a service of
Intercession from St. John's Cathed-
ral.

12.30 p.m. Elgar—Enigma Vari-
ations, Op. 36—B.B.C. Symphony Or-
chestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Greta Keller and the
London Palladium Orchestra

Blue Devil's March (Williams,
Arr. Lotter); Through Night to
Light (Laukien); Have You For-
gotten So Soon (Nicholls, Gilbert);
Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Grear)
—Greta Keller with Fred Hartley
and his Quintet; Animal Antics—
Novelty Intermezzo (Wark)—(Con-
duct. by Will); Amlina (Lincke)—
Orchestra (E. Pethers); The Laugh
Was on Me (Carter)—Greta Keller;
Lightning Switch (Alford)—Or-
chestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press: Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Essie Ackland and Pic-
caver.

Serenata (Bruga); O Peaceful
England (Merle England)—Essie
Ackland; Walt (D'Hardelot); Love
is Mine (Sartner)—Piccaver.

1.53 p.m. New Dance Records.
Amorette; Manhattan Holiday
(Foxtrots)—Jack Harris (His Orch.
Peckin'); Can't We Be Friends (Fox-
trots)—Benny Goodman and His
Orch.; Aftaid To Dream (Foxtrots);
Symphony (Waltz)—Roy Fox and
His Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Foxtrots—Silver Moon and Gold-
en Sands; Quickstep—You Can't
Stop me from Dreaming—Henry
Jacques and His Orch.; Foxtrots—
Runnin' Wild; Miss Annabelle Lee
—Quintette of the Hot Club of
France; Waltz—Hum a Waltz;
Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye—
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom
Orchestra; Foxtrots—Quicksilver;
Cat and Mouse—Herbert Kuster
and His Orch.; Foxtrots—A Little
Co-Operation from You; The Sheep
were in the Meadow—Harry Roy
and His Orch.

7.30 p.m. Ina Souez (Soprano)
Love, I Give you my All (from
Luana); Always (from Puntina
Lullaby); My Hero (from The
Chocolate Soldier).

7.40 p.m. Helena Mandell (Cello)
acc. by Lindsay A. Lafford.
1. Sonata (Willem Defesch); 2.
Chanson Triste (Tschakowsky); 3.
Danse Rustique (Squire).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Herbert Janssen (Bar-
itone).

Devotion; All Souls' Day
(Strauss); Night (Strauss).
8.10 p.m. London Relay—"Food
For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of
topical interest.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Nura Kanis.
(Piano).

1. Twelve Variations on a Rus-
sian Dance Tune (Beethoven); 2.
Nocturne in C Minor (Chopin); 3.
Mazurka in F Sharp Minor (Chop-
in).

8.48 p.m. Greg—Peer Gynt Suite
No. 2.
Ingrid's Lament, Arabian Dance,
The Return of Peer Gynt, Solveig's
Song; Ingrid's Lament, Arabian
Dance, The Return of Peer Gynt,
Solveig's Song.

9.05 p.m. Variety.
Rehearsing A Lullaby (Hoffman);
Seein' D Bellevin' (Ager)—Lee
Allen with Carroll Gibbons and his
Boy Friends; You Have That Extra
Something (Ellis); I'm a Fool for
Lovin' You (Wendling)—Frances
Day (Soprano); An Old Flame—
John Henry with Gladys Horridge;
Foxtrots—Ten Pretty Girls; They're
Tough, Mighty Tough in the
West—Nat Gonella and His Geo-
grams.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Orchestra.
Waltz of the Hours ("Coppelia")
—Delibes—Symphony Orch. cond.
by Schmalstich; "Khowantchina"
—Persian Dances (Moussorgsky)—
London Symphony Orch. cond. by
Albert Coates.

10.03 p.m. La Boheme—Acts 1
and 2. (Puccini).
Rosetta Pambantini, Luigi Martin,
Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Pasero, Al-
fride Baracchi, Salvatore Bascia-
lona, Giuseppe Neasi, and full
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11 p.m. Close Down.

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p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m.

Hour of variegated music (con-
tinued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our

listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m.

News and Economic Review in
English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Ger-

many. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m.

Soldier Songs. 4.30 p.m. Dance
music—for voice and instruments—

from all over the world. Arrange-
ment; Lotte Theile. 5.15 p.m.

Malay love songs. Aida St. Paul.
5.30 p.m. News and Economic Re-

view in German. 5.45 p.m. Dance
Music. 7 p.m. Concert of Light

Music. 8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music

(cont.). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our
listeners in the Netherlands East

Indies. 9 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in German. 9.15 p.m.

Concert by the Berlin Conservatory
of Music. Direction: Fritz Wicke;

Soloist: Tilla Brichm. 10 p.m. News
and Economic Review in English

and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. To-day in
Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30

p.m. Magazine review. 10.45 p.m.
Ship ahoy! Comrades around the

globe. 11.45 p.m. News of the
Theatre and Cinema. Midnight.

Sign off (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres
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12.35 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m.

Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m.

Luncheon Music. 1.30 p.m. After-
noon Musical Programme, and De-

scription of the Australian Tennis
Championships, at Adelaide. 5

p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. "At Home
and Abroad"—The Watchman.

8.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes.
7 p.m. News, Markets, and Weather

for North Australia. 7.30 p.m.
Queensland and North Australian

News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Talk—
"How to Play Cricket, Captaincy,"

by M. A. Noble. 7.55 p.m. Musical
Interlude. 8 p.m. A.B.C. Dance

Band. 8.45 p.m. Variety. 9.30 p.m.
Clement Q. Williams, Baritone, 9.45

p.m. Light Instrumental Ensemble.
10.15 p.m. Recorded Music. 10.30

p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50
p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m.

News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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13.25 National anthem and open-
ing-announcement.

13.30 Stock reports.

13.40 Weekly review by Mr. L.
Aletrino.

14.00 The Phohi Variety Ensem-
ble.

14.40 Talk by Mr. N. G. J. van
Schouwenburg.

15.00 Daily News Bulletin.

15.10 Close down and national
anthem.

REICHSTAG MEETING

Berlin, Jan. 27.

The German Reichstag will meet
on Sunday, January 30, in the

Kroll Opera House, this being the
fifth anniversary of the accession

of the National Socialists to power.
—(Trans-ocean).

TRINIDAD
GOVERNOR
RESIGNSOn Grounds Of
Ill Health

It was announced by the Colonial
Office recently that Sir Arthur
George Murchison Fletcher has
tendered his resignation of the
Governorship of Trinidad and
Tobago on grounds of ill health,
and that the King has accepted his
resignation.

Sir Murchison, who is 59, has
been Governor since 1936.

Sir Murchison Fletcher returned
to England in November to

discuss with the Colonial Secretary
matters arising out of the un-

published report of the Commission
set up to inquire into the Trinidad

riots last June. On arriving at
Plymouth five weeks ago, he stated

that he was home on leave and
that, though his plans were uncer-

tain, he expected to return to
Trinidad.

TROUBLE AT TRINIDAD

The trouble in June began when
oil-workers struck for more pay

and better conditions. It spread
to the sugar industry, riots broke

out, and a number of people were
killed in clashes with the police.

Chaos became general, business
was at a standstill, and Marines

had to be landed on the island to
restore order.

Sir Murchison himself, in July,
appealed for higher wages in the

sugar industry, and asked employ-
ers to reduce their dividends and

devote more money to wages.

In November Sir Murchison asked
for troops to preserve order, and

it was decided to send a company
of the Sherwood Foresters.

EGYPT GARRISON
TOWN

Cairo, Jan. 27.

Preparations for the construction
of a £12,000,000 garrison town in

Genifa, on the Suez Canal, were
completed on Wednesday.

A strip of land, 12 kilometres
long and two and a half kilo-

metres wide, has been provided
and the plans have already been

practically completed.

The original plan has been cur-
tailed to a considerable extent on

grounds of economy, since the Bri-
tish Government originally intend-

ed that the entire project should
cost £20,000,000.

The general plan provides for
garrisons for soldiers with houses

and gardens for officers and mar-
ried soldiers. Extensive subter-

anean magazines for ammunition,
shells and air defence equipment

are also included.

In connection with the project,
an extensive aerodrome, covering

one thousand acres, is being con-
structed in the Wadi El Kabrit

district.—(Transocean).

ONE CENT NOTES

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

The Commission of Inquiry into
banking affairs, sitting in Tsingtao,

decided that the banks should re-
open on Thursday, said the Japa-

nese spokesman addressing the
Press Conference on Wednesday.

It has been decided that the
bank notes of the Bank of Chosen,

the Bank of Japan and the Bank
of Hope are to be circulated as

legal tender.

From Peking it is reported that
paper money has been issued

whose smallest denomination is
a bank note of less than one

cent, Chinese currency.—Trans-
ocean.

AMERICANS UNDER
ARREST

Moscow, Jan. 27.

A sharp protest note was handed
to the Foreign Commissar, M.

Maxim Litvinoff, by the American
Charge d'Affaires today, because

of the action of the Soviet authori-
ties in holding Mrs. Robinson under

arrest and refusing permission for
a member of the American Em-

bassy to visit her in prison.

Mrs. Robinson and her husband
were taken into custody several

months ago by the O.G.P.U. on
suspicion of espionage. For a con-

siderable length of time it was
impossible to discover the where-

abouts of the couple and it was
not until recently that the Ameri-

can authorities were informed of
the reason for the arrest.—(Trans-

ocean).

PRESIDENT
SOUNDING
SENATORSGravity Of Foreign
Situation Stressed

Washington, Jan. 27.

President Roosevelt's long await-
ed message on national defence,

it is understood, is not ready yet.

Mr. Roosevelt is apparently
taking time with the message, not

only because the army's competi-
tive claims have not been finally

allocated, but also because he feels
the reasons which lead him to

recommend the nation to return
on a scale never previously

attempted in peace time, require
most careful explanation to mem-

bers of Congress and the
electorate. With this aim in view,

President Roosevelt yesterday ar-
ranged for Mr. Cordell Hull to

explain, at private talks with
Senators, the administration's view

on foreign policy.

It is learned that further con-
tacts are being made between

members of the administration
and Congress.

The administration's view of the
international situation, which

necessitates rearmament on an
impressive scale, is likely to be

resisted by a considerable group of
Congressmen, who advocate with-

drawal from the Far East, and
other danger zones, and concen-

tration on a policy of Pan-
American friendship.

The Government is confident,
however, that after the full

gravity of its view on foreign
relations have been laid before

Congress leaders privately, re-
armament will be approved by a

substantial majority of both
houses.

The most troublesome factor is
the size of the projected battle-

ships. Naval authorities are loath
to build over the limit of 40,000

tons, when such giants can barely
scrape through the Panama Canal.

In this connexion, there is talk
of enlarging the canal, providing

a vast public works project, but
the notion has not yet reached the

blue print stage.—
Hutch.

JAPAN'S TOTTERING
FINANCES

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

The question as to whether Ja-
pan is able, economically and

financially, to continue the China
campaign, and, at the same time

to provide funds for the consolida-
tion an development of Manchukuo

and North China, is being discus-
sed at the present time with some

apprehension in Japanese financial
and industrial circles.

These discussions found their
echo in the Diet, on Wednesday,

when various members ventured to
ask questions without, however,

pressing for answers.

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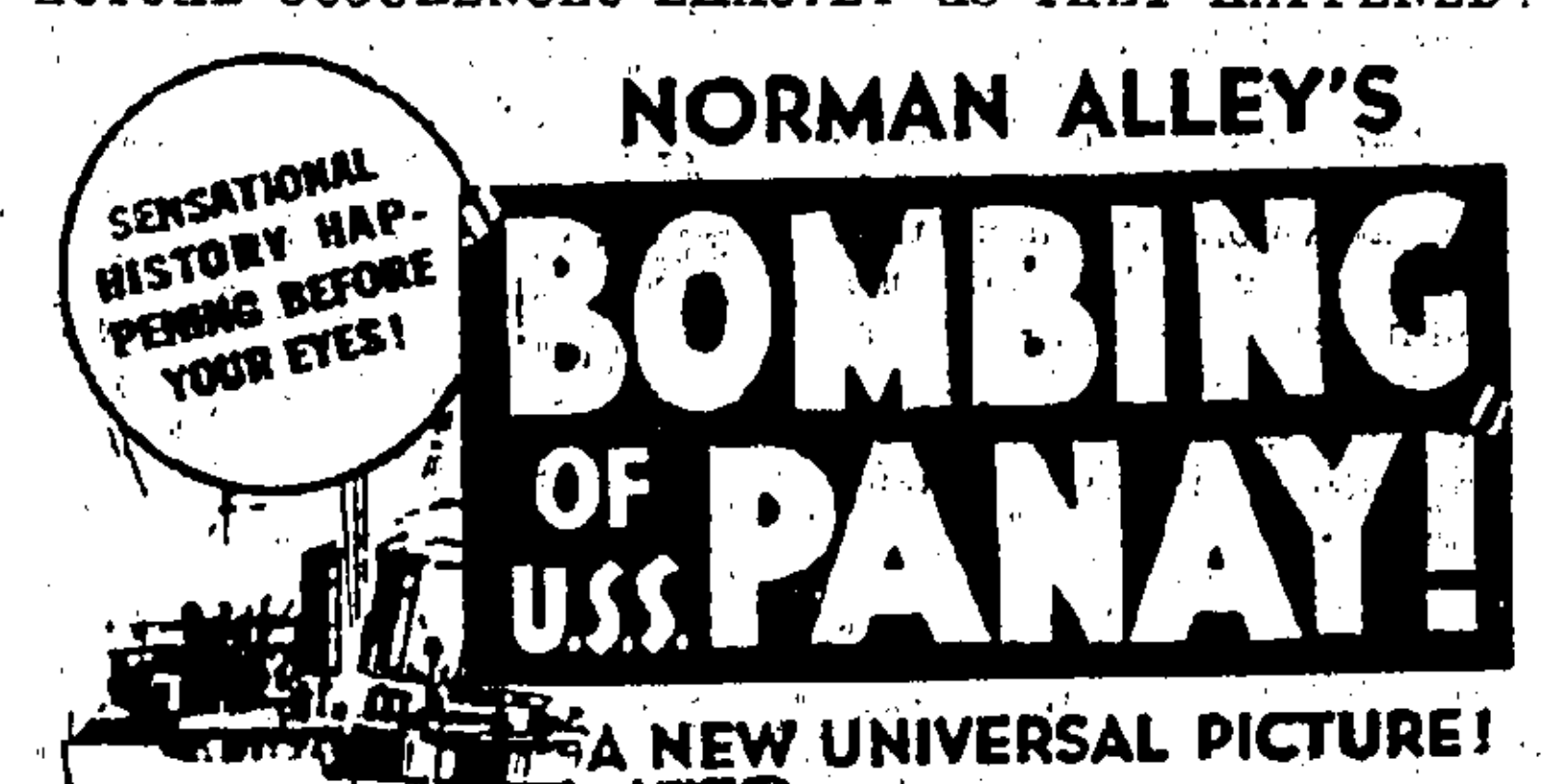
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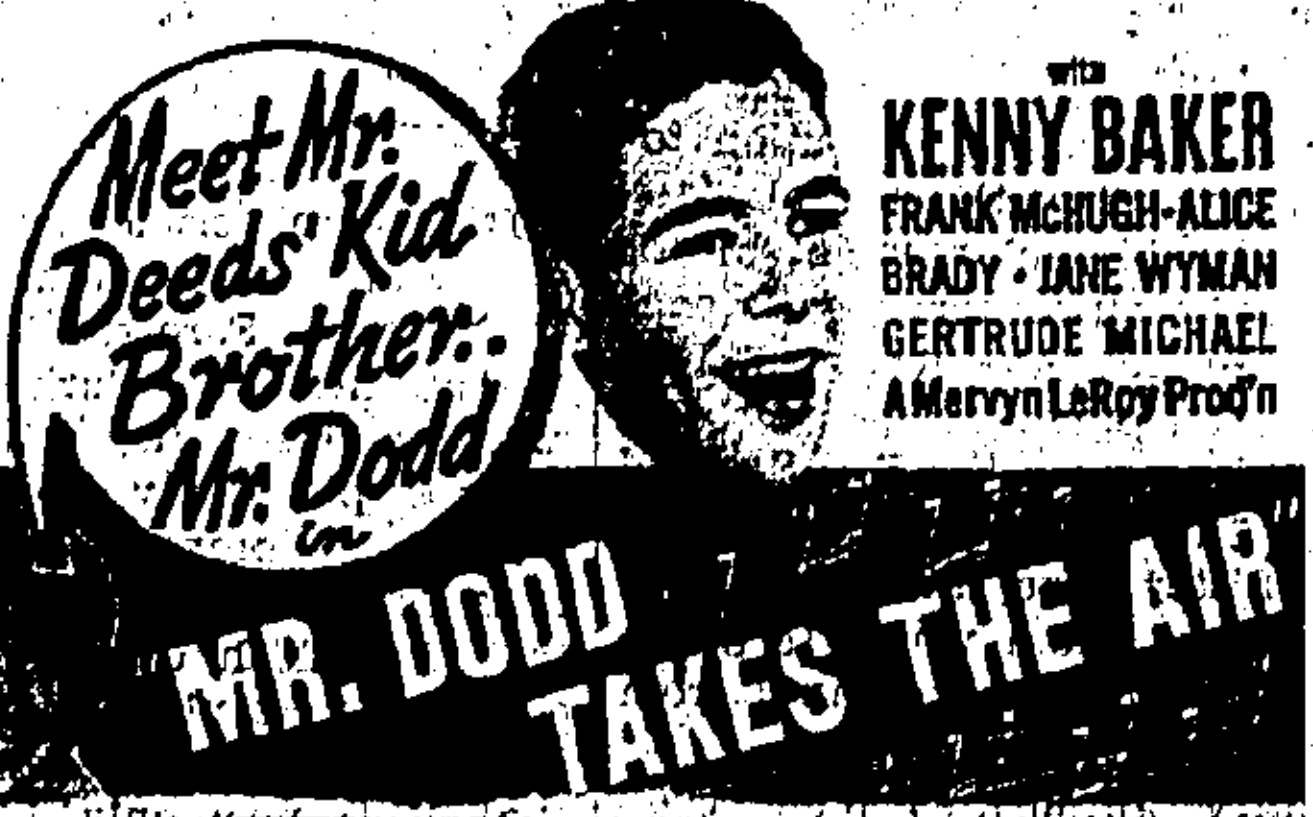
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Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"It's All Yours"
QUEEN'S:—
"Kid Galahad"
ORIENTAL:—
"Love Begins at 20"
"Bombing of U.S.S. Panay"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Varsity Show"
STAR:—
"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"
MAJESTIC:—
"Devil's Playground"
"Midnight Follies"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Broadway Melody of 1938"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Perfect Specimen"
ORIENTAL:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"
ALHAMBRA:—
"A Damsel In Distress"
STAR:—
"Call It A Day"
MAJESTIC:—
"Sweet Surrender"

AT THE KING'S

"It Happened One Night" and "My Man Godfrey" might well look to their laurels. For today, at the King's Theatre, Columbia presents the first Madeleine Carroll-Francis Lederer romantic venture, a scintillating comedy called "It's All Yours," and by that token made a strong bid for top honours in the romantic comedy field.

Sparkling with bright comedy, mad whimsy and clever romantic situations, "It's All Yours" betrayed a captivating charm which proved irresistible. Credit for this must go, first, to Miss Carroll and Lederer and their clever interpretations of the light romantic leads; to Director Elliott for a fine timing of laugh situations and an effective balancing of comedy and dramatic values; and to Mary C. McCall, Jr., for a gay script filled with sparkling dialogue and brilliant wit.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

There is much in "Devil's Playground," which opens today at the Majestic Theatre, to recommend itself to discriminating moviegoers. First, of course, is the general excellence of the performing players, particularly Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris in the three principal roles. Second, is the brilliantly turned script, as adept an admixture of tender romance, rough, rowdy comedy and under-sea spectacle as has ever been joined together in holy Hollywood union. Last, and as the old saw states, but not least, several rare moments of the most exciting photography cinema artists have been yet able to devise for the entertainment fancies of the movie-going public. Let it be known that they have succeeded admirably.

In the capable hands of scenarists Liam O'Flaherty, Jerome Chodorov and Dalton Trumbo, what might have been a potpourri of low comedy and ten-twenty-three melodramatics emerges as a well-knit, well-constructed comedy-drama in which romance, comedy and scenic thrills are consummately merged. The story has a definite unity, a plot with a maximum of pace and realism. As the film unfolds the authors pose a dramatic question and then proceed to answer it in a stirring and spectacular climax.

NOVELTY FOR COLONY

"Box Social"

The Centra British Association's "Box Social," which will take place this evening at the China Light and Power Recreation Club, King's Park, commencing at 9 p.m., is a novelty for Hong Kong. Lady members of the C.B.A. will pack cakes, sandwiches, sweets or other delicacies in decorated boxes, which will be auctioned to the gentlemen attending. Purchasers will have as their partners for the evening the respective girls whose boxes they have acquired. The names of the girls will be found on slips of paper inside the boxes. The purpose of the scheme is to raise funds for the new C.B.A. clubhouse. The programme consists of games, dancing and other entertainment. Mr. Bill Muir will be master of ceremonies.

PRINCE MICHAEL

Has Learnt To Make Shoes

Prince Michael, 16-year-old heir to the Rumanian throne, has learned to make shoes. On a visit to one of Rumania's largest shoe-factories, he put on an apron and worked with several of the apprentices. Then he went to a motorcar assembly plant and worked for some time with the skilled mechanics. During the next few weeks, Prince Michael is to visit all the leading factories and industries. King Carol is anxious that the Prince should learn to know all sides of industrial and agricultural life. When Prince Michael was only 13 he was taught to follow the plough behind a pair of oxen and to sow his own wheat crop. The Prince can now repair his own car and has his own workshop.

AT THE QUEEN'S

"Kid Galahad," written by Francis Wallace, was a great literary success when it first appeared as a serial in a national weekly magazine. Then it became a best-seller as a novel.

The story deals with two rival underworld fight-managers, Robinson and Bogart, and their attempts to double-cross each other. Eddie's fighter is "Kid Galahad" (called that because of his idealistic attitude toward women), played by a 23-year-old newcomer to the screen named Wayne Morris. Bogart's "boy" is another very unusual character—William Haade, who was taken right off the skeleton of a steel office-building in New York City to play the lead in the stage production "Iron Men." Miss Davis plays the part of "Duff," girl friend of Robinson. A new young leading lady on the Warner lot—Jane Bryan, who scored so heavily in Bette's last picture "Marked Woman," plays the romantic lead opposite Morris. "Kid Galahad" is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

VICTORIA THE GREAT

The British RKO film Victoria the Great has now been definitely set for release in the Colony in February. This film, which was accorded a magnificent reception in America, will be shown simultaneously in the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.



Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1938" now showing at the King's Theatre.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Peter Nolasco.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page).
Dances.—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club Annual Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.
Entertainments.—Charity Performance of "Macbeth" by Hong Kong University Arts Association in the Great Hall of the University.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Christ Church Servers, at 14 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Contract Bidding Lesson to "Service" Men at Cheero Club, 7 p.m.; Claims against the Estate of Allan Cameron, late of Vancouver, due. Contract Bridge Classes for members of Ladies' Section, Y.M.C.A., in the West Lounge, 9 a.m.
Moon.—XII Moon, 27th. Day.
Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Volunteer M. G. Company Dinner, 8 p.m. for 8.15, at Headquarters; Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.s. and Sergeants' Mess.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—7.04 a.m., Sunset.—6.09 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.25 and 19.20; Low at 02.08 and 12.28.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

Moon.—XII Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—7.04 a.m., Sunset.—6.09 p.m.
Tides.—High at 08.50 and 18.38; Low at 01.35 and 11.26.

WHITAKER'S ALMANAC

Complete Book of Reference

The 1938 edition of Whitaker's Almanac, which has just been received, is as complete a book of reference as can be purchased for the money. Being the 70th volume to be issued by the publishers, it is of particular interest as it records the Abdication of King Edward VIII and the Accession and Coronation of King George VI and the Constitutional questions involved in these important events. Numerous additions have been made throughout the various sections, and statistical information has been reinforced by the inclusion of commercial and economic tables bearing upon questions of the day.

A feature that is of the greatest value to the general reader is the full, yet succinct, chronicle of world happenings during the past year, which occupies many pages. The Sino-Japanese conflict as well as the progress of the Spanish civil war are set forth in an excellent manner for easy reference. There is nothing in its field to equal this fine volume, either in its method of presenting its contents or in the manner in which it is kept up-to-date.

PIONEERS' ROUTE

Covered Wagon Sets Out On 150-Year Old Trail

The departure 150 years ago of pioneers from Hamilton, Massachusetts, to the newly-opened North-west Territory was reenacted when a covered wagon, drawn by oxen set out from Hamilton to Marjatta. The departure of the wagon, accompanied by 36 men, three saddle horses and two pack horses, was preceded by services in the First Congregational Church, from which the original settlers of Marjatta departed. The Reverend Elmer Newton Eddy read part of the address of the Reverend Manasseh Cutler, who gave blessings to the pioneers when they left Hamilton.

The wagon is expected to reach Marjatta in four months. It is a reproduction of the one used by the friends and followers of the Reverend Mr. Cutler when they departed in 1787 to establish four months later the settlement on the Ohio River which they named Marjatta. The settlement later expanded into what became Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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Tax-Weary Japanese Asked To Pay Still More Next Year

Tokyo, Jan. 27. Taxes on almost every conceivable thing will be increased in Japan next year under the Tax Bill which is expected to bring the nation three hundred million yen. The measure has been submitted for study by the Ministry of Taxation Investigation Committee on January 30, and a few days later will be presented to the Diet.

Next year the Japanese taxpayer will have to pay higher taxes on income, gasoline, sugar, tea, coffee and sake, a special sales-tax for jewellery and

luxuries, pay a special levy per mile for train travel, a new building levy for building a house costing more than ten thousand yen, and a special tax for theatrical shows.

Increases are being made in the taxes on individual and corporate incomes, on interest accruing from bank deposits and debentures, and on corporate capitalisation.

Exemption from payment of taxes will, if the Diet approves the Treasury's proposal, begin at a thousand yen annually instead of 1,200 as at present.—*Reuter*

BARON WHO WAS A ROBBER

The Legend Of "Fatia Negra"

A peasant who recently obtained a permit to dig for treasure among the Deva mountains, in the country of Hunyad, has found proofs of the truth of the legend of "Fatia Negra," the nickname by which the reigning Baron Nopcsa was known over a century ago.

In a disused gold mine the digger was astonished to come upon a suit of armour, some weapons, a mint for the production of false coin, and a bundle of the black silk masks which earned the strangest member of a strange family his nickname.

The Nopcsa family was founded in the fourteenth century, and as it owned half the country of Hunyad its members were at one time the richest aristocrats in Transylvania.

DINNER COMEDIES

Wealth, however could not give Laszlo Nopcsa the same excitement which he obtained by a life of crime. The legend (now verified) went that he produced false coin and circulated it, quite superfluously, and he habitually robbed his rich neighbours of their money, jewels, and silver, disguised in a black silk mask.

At Baron Nopcsa's great dinners an aristocratic lady often lifted a fork or a spoon with exclamations on its resemblance to her own plate, while the bland host listened interestedly, examining the handle from which he had deftly erased the owner's monogram.

FAMILY'S DISTRESS

"Fatia Negra's" family suffered much distress over his propensities, and called his hobby kleptomaniac, returning the stolen property to its owners whenever possible without his knowledge.

The story of "Fatia Negra" has been told by Jokai, the Hungarian Dickens, in a novel called "The Poor Rich," but the story of the whole family would provide material for many novels.

One Nopcsa was treasurer and a second chief chancellor of Transylvania; a third was country governor; and a fourth director of the Budapest Opera and National Theatre. One Nopcsa served with the Hussars till he became a cowboy on the American prairies, and one deserted his country to side with the Austrians in '48.

ITALY AND LEAGUE

Rome, Jan. 27. The Italian resignation from the League of Nations has by no means stifled the Fascist voice.

There is plenty of criticism in the Italian Press which states that the doings of the League are of perfect indifference to Italy. Nevertheless, the fact that the Fascist Press cannot refrain from caustic comment betrays no little irritation.

The Tribuna, in a leading article on Wednesday, compares the forthcoming meeting of the Council to a medical consultation over the bed of a patient who has long since ceased to show any signs of life, but which no one wishes to pronounce 1-2-3.

The paper assures the public that, since Italy is completely unconcerned with the decisions of the League, she can also disregard the foreign Press comments on these decisions, but hastens to utter a word of warning to M. Delbos and Mr. Eden that should they expect to find Italy willing to participate in horse dealing tactics in order to gain recognition of her colonial empire, they were sadly mistaken.—(Transocean).

EFFECT ON LEAGUE

Geneva, Jan. 27. More significant in its effect on the League of Nations proceedings than M. Delbos' pronouncement regarding the Alexandritta trouble, was the conversation between the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Beck, on the problem of the reform of the Covenant of the League itself.

Mr. Eden is reported to have told M. Beck that he did not consider the question of the reform of the League was yet ripe for treatment, but that M. Beck had replied, with emphasis, that Poland could not consent to individual states making declarations of their own binding on all the states of Europe regarding definite plans for the future of the League of Nations.

Any kind of general declaration about the political future of the League of Nations, M. Beck is reported to have added, could only be made after all the states had participated in its preparation.—(Transocean).

The last Baron Nopcsa, who was director of the Hungarian Geological Institution and member of many foreign institutions, committed suicide in Vienna in 1933.

7000 MILES WITHOUT MOVING HIS HEAD

FROM N.W. FRONTIER TO LONDON

In a London hospital there lies gravely ill a young man who has just travelled 7,000 miles without once moving his head.

He is Second Lieutenant R. M. Lloyd, of the 4/8th Punjab. He was shot in the neck while serving in Waziristan, on the North-West Frontier of India. He is in the Military Hospital at Millbank, Westminster. The military medical authorities are considering whether to operate on him or not.

Lieutenant Lloyd was with the East Razzmak troops when they were protecting roadmakers from attack during the operations against the Fakir of Ipi, last July. They were fired on by tribesmen concealed in thick scrub, and Lieutenant Lloyd and two Indian others ranks were wounded.

LONG PILGRIMAGE

Then began the long pilgrimage which was to end in London nearly six months later.

He was given medical attention on the spot, and conveyed by ambulance to the railroad. Then

he went by train to a military hospital in India.

He had to lie with his head in a special rest, to prevent him from moving it. A sudden movement of his head might have proved fatal at any stage of the journey. The medical authorities in India decided that he could not be successfully treated there, and that he would have to be sent to London.

ALWAYS CHEERFUL

The journey was taken up again. He was carried aboard the troopship Nevada at Bombay, shortly before Christmas, and placed in the ship's hospital. The ship arrived at Southampton, and Lieutenant Lloyd was carried ashore on a stretcher, and placed in an ambulance which took him to the Millbank Hospital.

Throughout the journey he showed great courage and cheerfulness. He has been able to receive visitors in hospital.

His condition was stated to be unchanged. He is described as "seriously, but not critically ill."

HEAVY SELLING LOSSES

Wall Street Upset
By President

New York, Jan. 27. Wall Street was badly upset by the apparent divergence of views between the Government and American business interests, and selling was heavy, the final list recording losses ranging from one to about six dollars in a turnover of 1,610,000 shares.

The selling was seemingly initiated by President Roosevelt's stand against reductions of wages which has aroused doubt with regard to prospects of profits coupled with the recent dividend cuts omissions.—*Reuter*

HUMANS FREEZE TO DEATH

Severe Cold Wave
In U.S.

New York, Jan. 27. Nine persons, including a child, were frozen to death at Crocker, South Dakota, in the severe cold wave which swept over many parts of the country.

Floods are threatening towns, villages and crops in almost every State except in New England, the far west and Florida.

Heavy snow falls have blocked the roadways, stopped trains and cut communications, and power services in many parts of the country.

There was 43 degrees of frost at Alexandria, Minnesota.—*Reuter*

THE BIRTHPLACE OF RHODES

Museum At Bishop's
Stortford

The central committee of the Rhodes Birthplace Memorial Trust, at a meeting in London recently, decided to hand over to the Bishop's Stortford Urban District Council the property acquired in that town for the purpose of the Rhodes Museum, together with a balance of £40,000 towards the endowment.

The property, which is near the centre of the town, comprises the house in which Rhodes was born in 1853, together with the adjoining house and the grounds of 2½ acres surrounding them. The house of the Rhodes family is to be furnished in the style of the time of his birth, and is to be stored with personal relics collected from friends and admirers throughout the Empire.

These will include photographs, manuscripts, letters, books, pictures, and the tunic of the uniform that Rhodes wore when he inspected the Kimberley Light Horse at Kimberley during the Boer War. This is claimed to have been the only occasion on which Rhodes wore a military uniform. The adjoining house may become a local museum.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are in the hands of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Elisabeth Kurz, s.s. Potsdam, from Tokyo; Dium, from Tientsin; Lau Sau Son, c/o Yee Tai Hong, from Tientsin; Maximoff, passenger s.s. Tacksang; Lam, Chi Ham, New Asia Hotel 403; Chanmanan; Cot Yan Po, c/o Chung Wah Hotel; 1241 (Chau Hang Sak, Luk Kwok Hotel, 315), 0443. Lam Hon Lun, c/o Leu Yeung Pak, 14 Yuk Sau Street; Tung On, 35 Ko Shing St.; and Hsu Lam, c/o Tai Lo Sin Hotel 242, from Shanghai.

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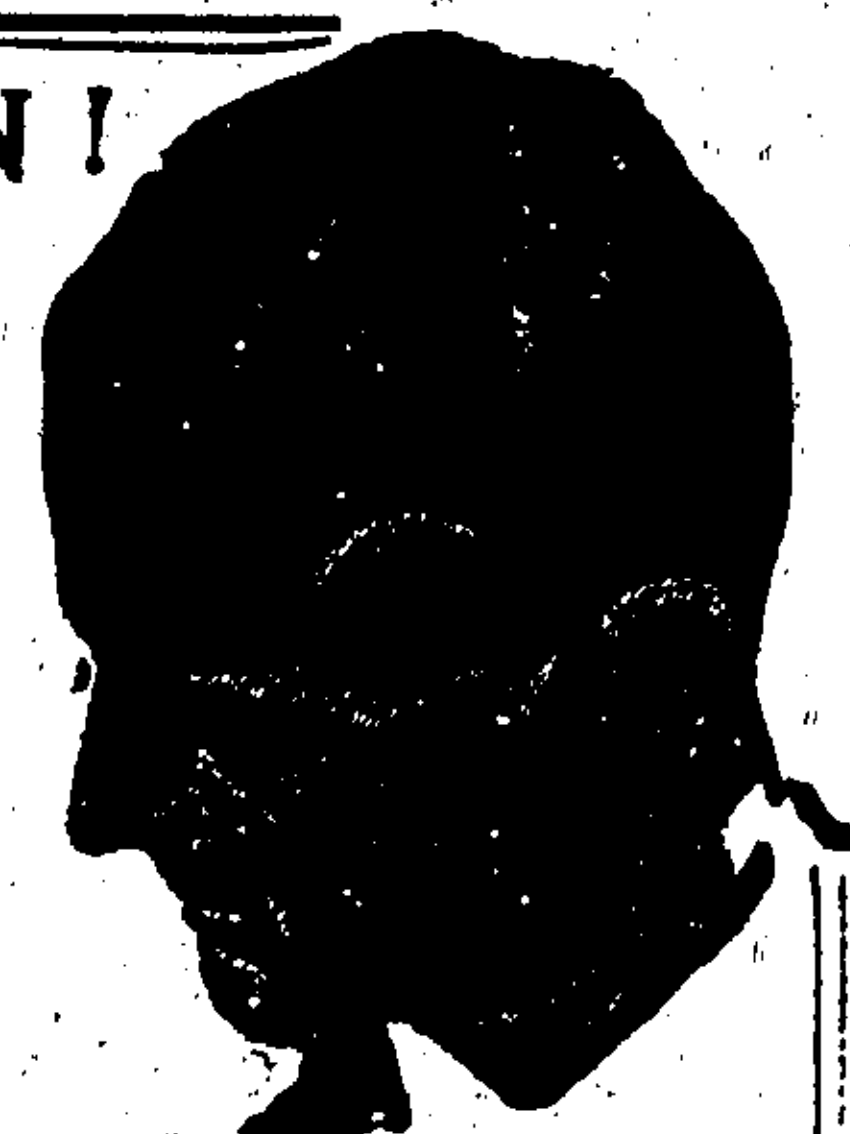
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R.A.F. TO HAVE BIGGEST AIRPORT IN THE NEAR EAST

EGYPT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO COST

To make the Suez Canal impregnable against air attack, the British Canal Zone Command recently decided to establish the largest military airport in the Near East. It will be Genffa.

The Egyptian Government will make a financial contribution towards the cost of the new air base. Considerable enlargement of the Port Said civil airport also is contemplated, to serve for emergency military purposes.

Genffa is near the Red Sea end of the Canal at the lower end of Great Bitter Lake, and is a strategic situation from which to guard both entrances of the canal from air and naval attack.

Military authorities have been perturbed by the passage of unidentified air planes over the Canal in recent months. The airplanes were so high they could not be identified.

TURKEY AND FRANCE

Geneva, Jan. 27. The differences between France and Turkey concerning the Sanjak of Alexandritta, are by no means insuperable, according to French League circles.

It is emphasised that the conversation, on Wednesday, between the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, Ruechidus Aris proceeded most pleasantly.

France is prepared, in principle, it is declared, to make concession to the Turkish element when the elections take place in the Sanjak of Alexandritta next spring, so that it is now only a matter of settling certain formalities, within the next few days, in order to establish complete agreement between the two countries.—(Transocean).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

REAR-ADMIRALS RETIRED

Three of the officers, promoted to flag rank have passed on to the retired list. It is a coincidence that all three have finished their careers in command of battleships of the Home Fleet. Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Sturdee in the Resolution, Rear-Admiral A. R. Dewar in the Nelson, and Rear-Admiral R. W. Oldham in the Ramillies.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Surgn. Capt.—W. H. Murray, L.R.C.P. and S. to President, for course (Jan. 19).

Surgn. Cdr.—J. Kirker, L.R.C.P. and S. to Dinedin (Feb. 12).

Lt.-Cdr.—P. E. Welby-Everard, to Resolution; J. W. F. D. Cowgill, to Excellent (Jan. 14); H. F. Lawson, to Excellent (Jan. 15).

Lts.—H. D. Ellis, to Worcester; J. A. Crawford, to Sardonys (Jan. 12); T. P. Aubrey, to Victory, for Signal School; E. L. Jones, to Rodney (Jan. 14); T. E. Hallifax, to Skate (Jan. 15); C. P. Mills, to Walpole; G. W. Hawkins, to Bittern (Jan. 17); A. D. W. Moore, to Vanquisher (Jan. 19); M. G. Haworth, to Verity (Jan. 20); G. E. C. T. Baines, to Moth (Feb. 14).

Lt. (E.)—A. C. K. Laman, to Victory, for courses (Jan. 17).

Payr. Act. Sub-Lt.—A. L. S. Allen, to Medway (Jan. 21).

Cd. Boin.—W. T. Dommett, Victory (Jan. 18).

Bosns.—W. E. J. Dolphin, to Maldstone (Jan. 20); A. J. Finch, to Ark Royal (Feb. 1).

Schoolmasters.—C. T. Lee, to St Vincent; E. L. Jarrold, to Drake, for Signal School (Jan. 17).

PROMOTIONS

Tel. Lt. (Retd.)—S. Lewington, to rank of Tel. Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Jan. 10).

Act. Sur-Lts.—C. H. O'Rourke and C. A. James, to rank of Sub-Lt. (confirmed) (seny. respectively July 16 and Oct. 16, 1937).

RETIREMENT

Cd. Gunner (T.)—E. A. Deverill, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 17).

THE ARMY

NEW IRISH BATTALIONS

The re-formed Irish battalions have now taken over full normal duty as units of the line.

The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, crossed from Omagh to Catterick last week; and the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers, from Aldershot, took up duty at Malta this week. The depot of the latter regiment has been temporarily at Borden, but on Monday it was transferred to Catterick. Provision will be made in the 1938 Estimates for a new depot barracks in Northern Ireland.

MENTAL PATIENT SNATCHES WOMAN'S MONEY

"You are an idiot for walking in the street and carrying money in your hand. You are half to blame," said Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, to a married woman, Leung Ng, 51, who was a victim of a snatching incident in Shanghai Street on Wednesday.

The snatcher was Lam Hing, 25, unemployed. He pleaded guilty to the charge of theft, and was remanded for 24 hours as it was stated that he had just been released from the mental hospital.

Detective Sergt. Forrest told the Court that complainant was holding the banknotes in her left hand and swinging her arm about as she was walking along Shanghai Street. Defendant approached from behind, snatched the money and ran. A shop-keeper, Tong Pui, whose attention was attracted by the woman's alarm, gave chase and arrested defendant after a pursuit through several streets.

For his prompt assistance in bringing the snatcher to justice, Lam was commended by the magistratus.

FOREIGN COINS ON MAN

Failing to give a satisfactory account of how he came into possession of a number of foreign gold coins, Chan Fuk, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$100, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was arrested as a result of a casual search in Haiphong Road on January 15. Five sovereigns, a half-sovereign, three five-dollar and five two and a half-dollar U.S. gold pieces were found in his pocket.

CHANGES OF STATION

When the 2nd Battalions of The Hampshire and The North Staffordshire Regiments return from Palestine they will be quartered at Aldershot. The reopening of the barracks in Jersey for a battalion has been postponed since the continuance of emergency duty renders barracks available in England. The following changes of station take place this month:—

1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, from Karachi to Shorncliffe, on arrival at Southampton to-morrow.

1st Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, from the Canal Brigade to Palestine, to-morrow.

1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment, from Palestine to Egypt, on Friday.

"N" Battery, R.H.A., from Trimulgherry to Newport, Mon, on arrival at Southampton on Tuesday next.

2nd Battalions, The Hampshire and The North Staffordshire Regiments, from Palestine to Aldershot, on reaching home on January 24.

12th Field Brigade, R.A. (less the 6th Battery), from Newcastle to Dunbar, on January 31.

The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, from Lahore to Hong Kong, as a routine relief, to-morrow.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OPENING OF COTTESMORE STATION

A station headquarters will form at the new aerodrome at Cottesmore, Oakham, Rutland, on March 11, on which date the station will be placed under the command of the A.O.C.-in-C., Bomber Command, in No. 2 (Bomber) Group.

Cottesmore Station, which is estimated to cost £522,000, is being built to accommodate two bomber squadrons. The aerodrome may be used with effect from February 12, for aircraft of personnel visiting on duty in connection with the opening, but no facilities of any kind will be available. It will not be ready for general use till April 20.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Squadron Leaders.—C. C. O'Grady, to Headquarters, No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham, for armament duties; H. H. Chapman, to Headquarters, No. 22 (Army Cooperation) Group, South Farnborough, for Signals duties (Dec. 21); J. G. W. Weston, to Directorate of Signals, Air Ministry (Dec. 23); C. R. Lousada, to No. 22 (Army Cooperation) Group, South Farnborough, for Air Staff duties (Dec. 21).

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the defence.

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Yesterday the Court further ruled that defendant was not guilty of the amended charge but convicted him on a charge of common assault.

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REORGANISATION OF FINANCIAL DEPARTMENTS

New Government Plan Completed

Reorganisation of the financial departments of the Hong Kong Government has been completed with the appointments announced in the "Government Gazette" of January 21. The step has been taken in common with all Colonial Governments as the result of Colonial Office proposals made public last year.

These proposals involved the substitution of a post of Financial Secretary for that of Colonial Treasurer and the devolution to other officers, under his general supervision, of the detailed control of various departments for which the Colonial Treasurer was formerly responsible.

Full and final control of all financial matters now rests with the Financial Secretary, who is an ex-officio member of both the Executive and Legislative Councils. The Hon. Mr. Sydney Colne is the first officer to be appointed to the post.

THREE DEPARTMENTS

The Colonial Treasury has now been divided into three separate and distinct Departments. Direct charge of the Treasury is now in the hands of the Accountant-General, a newly-created post to which Mr. Thomas Black, formerly Treasury accountant, has been appointed.

The Assessor's Office, previously a Treasury sub-department under the Colonial Treasurer who was also Government Assessor, has now been constituted into an independent department. The first Assessor is Mr. Julius Ring, who was formerly First Assistant Assessor.

The other important change is the placing of control of Estate Duty, Stamps and various minor sources of revenue under a Superintendent of Inland Revenue, to which post Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Cadet officer, has been appointed.

PORTUGUESE CONVICTED

Convicted on a charge of common assault, A. Remedios was bound over to be of good behaviour for one year, under a bond of \$250, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the defence.

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NEW REGIMENT IN COLONY

Royal Scots Arrive From Home

The 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, whose personnel totals 740 officers and men and nearly 200 wives and families, arrived here from England aboard the troopship Dunera yesterday afternoon. The Royal Scots will go into Murray Barracks.

The Dunera will leave tomorrow for Shanghai where she will leave reliefs for that area and will take on the Royal Welch Fusiliers, leaving for the Colony the next day. The troopship will arrive back in Hong Kong on February 5 and will sail for the United Kingdom on February 11.

The following passengers also arrived by the troopship:—

FOR HONG KONG

H.K. and S. Bde. R.A.—Capt. and Mrs. Colley.

Royal Artillery—Capt. and Mrs. D. L. S. Northcote, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. S. Pross, Lieut. W. H. Beauman.

8th Heavy Bde. R.A.—Lieut. Lecky, Master Gunners Brooks, Durose and McConnell and their wives; seven N.C.O.s and families, four bombardiers and 11 gunners.

Royal Engineers (Est)—seven N.C.O.s and families, one sapper.

Royal Engineers—Captain and Mrs. A. de C. Best, Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. Richards, Lieut. A. J. Le Secler, eight N.C.O.s, families, 38 sappers.

Royal Signals—Major and Mrs. E. Levett, two N.C.O.s and 36 signalmen.

2nd Bn. Royal Scots—22 officers and their families, 20 N.C.O.s and their families, 695 privates.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment—wife of Captain F. Walden, two N.C.O.s and their families.

2/3 Gurkhas—Major and Mrs. Stables.

3/10 Baluch Regiment—Lieut. Thunder.

East Surreys—R. S. M. and Mrs. C. M. Estall.

1st Bn. Seaforths—two N.C.O.s.

R.A.S.C.—two N.C.O.s and four privates.

R.A.M.C.—Major and Mrs. C. F. Burton, Major and Mrs. G. O. F. Alley, Q.M.S. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, four N.C.O.s and 16 privates.

R.A.O.C.—Mrs. M. G. Wilson, Mrs. Aslett, three N.C.O.s and one private.

R.A.P.C.—Captain and Mrs. G. S. Bates.

R.A.V.C.—one N.C.O. and one private.

Army Educational Corps—one N.C.O.

Army Dental Corps—one N.C.O.

Queen's Army Schools—Mrs. M. E. Guard.

FOR SHANGHAI

Royal Signals—Two signalmen.

R.A.S.C.—Lieut. and Mrs. T. M. Simmons.

1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers—Mrs. A. Ashcroft, two N.C.O.s.

Royal Signals—Two signalmen.

R.A.S.C.—S/Cond. W. Stacey.

2nd Bn. Worcester Regiment—Lieut. F. H. H. and Mrs. Farde.

2nd Bn. Durham Light Infantry—one N.C.O.

Military Police S.C.—one N.C.O.

SEAFOORTHS

REMAINING IN COLONY

Inquiries at Command Headquarters yesterday elicited the information that, owing to the relieved situation in Shanghai, the First Battalion Seaforth Highlanders will not be transferred from the Colony to that port.

Some weeks ago it was announced that the Seaforth, who are at present in Shamshuipo Camp, would go to Shanghai to relieve the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are going to Sudan by the transport Dunera this month.

During the height of the Shanghai tension, the Royal Welch Fusiliers were ordered north as an extra safeguard for the International Settlement.

The British forces stationed in Shanghai are the Royal Regiment and the Durham Light Infantry.

HARBOUR OFFICE HOLIDAYS

The Entry and Clearance Office at the Harbour Office will be closed all day on January 31, and will be open only from 10 a.m. until noon on February 1.

The Junk Office will be closed all day on January 31, and open from 11 a.m. until noon on February 1.

The Mercantile Marine Office will be entirely closed on both days.

HOUSE-BREAKING ALLEGED

Chung Cheung, alias Chung Fat, was committed to stand trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he appeared on two charges of house-breaking in the Hung Hom District.

It was alleged that Chung had gained admission to No. 73, Cheung On Street, second floor, on November 26, and stolen an overcoat and several pieces of old ornaments belonging to Lai Fong, and also to No. 35, Ho Heng Road, ground floor, on December 28, and stolen three pieces of clothing.

STOLE WOMAN'S BAG

Chau Ping, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. C. B. Burgess, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person of Miss Fung Wai of a hand-bag containing money and articles to the value of \$50.

It was stated that Miss Fung Wai was sleeping on board the s.s. Tung On on Wednesday when Chau took the bag away from her.

The man had two previous convictions.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society, held yesterday evening, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. S. Mitchell; Vice-president, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. D. Drew; Committee, Mr. H. Luer and Mr. L. G. Poon.

LOCAL ESTATES

Chang Choy, late of No. 114 Lai Chi Kok Road, third floor, who died on July 21, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$12,800. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Lo Tam, widow, of the same address.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Course of nine public lectures on
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

The Public is reminded that on account of the Chinese New Year Holiday there will be no lecture on Monday, the 31st of January, 1938.

Particular attention is invited to the following revised arrangements for the conclusion of this course.

Lecture No. 8, which was to be given on Monday, the 7th of February, 1938, is cancelled.

On that date the Medical Officer's house at the old Government Civil Hospital, which has been equipped as a model gas-proof and splinter-proof house, will be open to inspection by the public. A representative of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance at the house from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The concluding lecture of the course will be given by Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I., China Command, on Monday, the 14th of February, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. The subject of the lecture will be air raid precautions in general.

All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Monday and Tuesday, the 31st January and 1st February, 1938. (China New Year Holidays).
Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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NOTICE

Dossabhy Hormasjee Cooper, late of Prince's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1938.

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executor of the above deceased.
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1938.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

TRAMWAY ORDINANCE 1902

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company intends to apply to the Governor-in-Council for power:—

To construct approximately 170 feet of Single Tramway Track leading from King's Road to Inland Lots Nos. 4955 and 3546.

The above work to be carried out in accordance with plans deposited with the Director of Public Works.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tickets, Nos. 006571 to 006580 inclusive in the Hong Kong Derby Sweep 1938 have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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ROUSING WELCOME AT WHARF

(Continued from Page 1)

Lusty cheers rose from hundreds of throats as His Excellency was sighted by the gathering on the wharf. The Ambassador was effusively shaken by the hand by hundreds of people, and one delegation after another persuaded him to be photographed with their groups.

The Ambassador was later driven off in a waiting motor-car to the Kowloon Hotel, where for hours afterwards a long stream of visitors called to pay their respects.

Among those who called and who were closeted in conference with His Excellency were Mr. Wu Chichung, brother of General Wu Tachen and representing the latter as Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Li Tai-chao, representing General Chang Chun, member of the Central Executive Council and newly-appointed Governor of Szechuen, Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Tsang Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, Mr. Huang Hui-lai, influential Shanghai industrial leader.

It is gathered that Ambassador Hsu will remain in Hong Kong for a few days before leaving for Hankow. It has not been decided what route the Ambassador would be taking, but it is gathered that he will most likely proceed North by plane.

His Excellency's party was composed of Madame Hsu, Mr. T. M. Mar and Mr. Zambh She, secretaries, Mr. Shao Yu-ling, Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama, and Mr. Sun Li-pu, Vice-Consul at Kobe.

DISLOCATION MAY BE TEMPORARY

The Postal authorities announced yesterday that it had been decided not to accept letters for transmission via Siberia in consequence of the disruption of Soviet-Japanese postal relations.

Any letters which have been posted to superscribed will be forwarded via Suez.

No official intimation had been received from London, and it was emphasised that the dislocation might be regarded as temporary.

A large consignment of Siberian mail was received here on Wednesday. It consisted of two whole mails and part of a third which had obviously been delayed for some considerable time.

BIRTH

CORKRAN.—On January 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Molly, wife of Charles Corkran of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

DOWN—LACHINOVA.—Mrs. V. D. Lachinova of Shanghai announces the engagement of her only daughter, Vera, to Richard Terence, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Down of Bristol, England.

MARRIAGE

MURRAY-WILSON—SEYDEL.—On January 22, 1938, at H. B. M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, Robert Leslie Murray-Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray-Wilson of Gourock, Scotland, to Lucia Seydel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Seydel of Los Angeles, California.

DEATHS

POSKITT.—On Saturday, January 22, 1938, at her home, 63 Route Ferguson, Shanghai, Nita Maud Poskitt, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Edward Poskitt and mother of Phyllis, Edward and Patricia Poskitt.

VAN.—On Wednesday, January 19, 1938, at his residence, Shanghai, the Hon. Bing Chung Wan, aged 76 years. The dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Wan Nie Sieu Tsung, father of Mr. Che-ching Wan and Mrs. Sing-hai Tang (Kim-may), and brother of Messrs. Ping-Yan and Ping-Men Wan.

SHALAGAN.—On Friday, January 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Miss Jenny Shalagan, aged 25 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gornenoff.

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NOT SUCH A PHANTOM

Yesterday saw the arrival in Hong Kong of Mr. Hsu Shih-Ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan. It also saw the departure from Shanghai of Mr. Shigeru Kawasoe, Japanese Ambassador to China.

Normally this recall of ambassadors would be followed by a formal declaration of war. However, in the present instance, the position is rather paradoxical.

No doubt Japan would like to declare war and so be permitted to institute a blockade of the China coast with the right to search foreign vessels, but in view of her decision not to recognise the Central Government it is impossible for her to take this step.

Actually, according to Japanese reasoning, Japan is fighting against a phantom Government. At least, that is the theory upon which the Japanese authorities are working.

But among the men of the invading army this "logic" is rather hard to follow. Bereaved families and ruined businessmen have also passed the stage of only doubting the wisdom of their statesmen's policy.

The oft-repeated cry that Japan does not recognise the Central Government is beginning to pall. The continuation of hostilities shows only too clearly that Japan is finding it difficult to disregard its existence.

The Japanese aim is to destroy the Central Government and set up a puppet organisation, but before it can gain any benefit from this move it must achieve complete subjugation of the Chinese nation.

For this reason Japan must not forget that almost all the World Powers give full recognition to the Chiang Kai-shek Administration and will continue to do so no matter what provisional governments the Japanese may set up.

Germany has shown a good deal of concern over recent developments and it is obvious that she is not prepared to follow Japan's lead.

Germany has considerable commercial interests in China, and, in spite of the recently signed Anti-Communist Pact with Japan and Italy, it is definite that the path she is ready to follow leads nowhere near the "Utopia" Japan

MEMORABLE YEAR REVIEWED

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In such exceptional times, when human need and weakness bear so heavily, we have tried to give help by suggesting special prayers, and at the Bishop's request Special Prayers have been broadcast daily at noon, by the kindness of the Postmaster General, and his clerical staff since early September.

No doubt the Women's Guild deserves the title of Assistant Chaplain itself; but the great event in the year for the staff has been the arrival of the Rev. David Rosenthal, Priest in charge of Christ Church, who has given half his time to the Cathedral and, during the four months since he came, endeared himself to many by his wisdom and helpfulness. He has worked principally in Happy Valley.

We are looking forward shortly to the arrival of the Rt. Leonard Wilson as Dean and it is the earnest hope of the Council that by the time he presents the next Annual Report the Staff will have been reinforced by the addition of an Assistant Chaplain.

In this connection we are all most grateful to the Rev. A. J. Bennett and the other clergy, the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, the Rev. Cyril Brown and the Rev. J. T. B. Evans for their regular and much appreciated help. (Applause).

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll figures remain fairly constant at 407, showing an increase of 15. I know that there are some members of the Roll who have not been visited and many more who have not received the pastoral attention they have the right to expect. I am very sorry for this and hope that the bringing of the staff nearer full strength during this year will make up for the defects of the past.

Thirty-one candidates were presented for confirmation from the congregation; eight more than last year. There was also an increased number adult baptisms. Indeed the outstanding feature of these figures is the large group of adults.

It is true that our tasks are stupendous and our resources still those of a minority movement, but when we recall the causes for thanksgiving over what has been made out of such material in the past twelve months, there is no occasion for drawing back.

The prospect is full of hope, because it is full of opportunity, especially as we look forward to the coming of a new, tried and well-loved leader.

COUNCIL'S REPORT

The disastrous typhoon of September last left its mark on the Cathedral and the Cathedral Hall. As said Mr. W. M. Barton in presenting the Council's report, "While no major structural damage was done and none at all to the organ, the roof over the Chancel was blown away and the North Window broken. The Council has decided to provide a fund to guard against such future calamities."

The Garden Fete was held in the grounds of the Cathedral and, despite the modification of plans, brought in no less than \$1,592.56.

Another matter to be dealt with by the Chairman of the Finance Committee is the sale of Kellett Crest but I cannot omit from this report the fact that full consideration was given by the Council to the question of disposing of the property. It is a matter of great regret that the generous gift of the late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens turned out to be an unfortunate investment, but for all that, we are none the less grateful to our benefactor.

This report would not be complete without some reference to the Rev. H. W. Baines. All I wish to say now is that this Council, and I can safely add, its three predecessors have been inspired by the enthusiasm and example set by him and have given him in return their loyal co-operation. (Loud applause).

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envisages—if she is allowed her own way in the Far East.

Recognition of Manchukuo has never been granted by Germany and she is pursuing the same policy in regard to the provisional government at Peking. At a time such as this, Germany realises that the protection of her commercial enterprises calls for extreme caution.

Japan may continue to regard as a phantom the Central Government. To people with only a slight knowledge of psychiatry such an attitude is indicative of an advanced state of mental derangement.

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING

BARRY PARKS—ANN TURNER

(BY "PRUDENCE")

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place yesterday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Registry Office of the Supreme Court, the bride being Ann Mabel Turner (nee Savage), only daughter of Captain J. N. Savage, M.B.E. and Mrs. Savage, now residing in Rabaul, New Guinea, and the bridegroom, Philip Barry Parks, only son of Mr. P. S. Parks and the late Mrs. Parks, of Bromley Kent. The bride already has many friends in the Colony, as she came here first on a short pleasure-trip, in 1936, and returned to reside here about a year ago, while the bridegroom came as Metallurgist to the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. five years ago, before which he held a similar post in Canada.

THE RECEPTION

In the absence of the bride's parents an intimate little reception was held afterwards at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless in Prince Edward Road, attended by many friends.

Mr. R. J. Shrigley proposed the health of the bride. He said "Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege as well as my pleasure to propose this toast. We poor mortals who have to go to the far corners of the earth have one regret on occasions such as this, in that our own people cannot be with us, so, when proposing the health of the bride, I am going to make an innovation by coupling it with that of the parents of the happy couple, and wishing them all long life and happiness."



Mr. Barry Parks and Miss Ann Turner photographed after their wedding yesterday. (Cheng Studio).

The bride looked lovely in an exquisite gown designed by Diana. Moulding the figure in Princess-style, it was of ivory georgette-velvet. A flared skirt fell into a short train; puffed sleeves fitted closely at the wrist, and the high neck was held by a cameo clasp (the gift of her mother). A shoulder-length veil fell from a coronet of velvet leaves, and she wore a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley.

The best man was Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Secretary of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., and the matron of honour, Mrs. E. W. Loveless. Her dress (also by Diana) was of brown shadow lace, with a bright coat of turquoise crepe-satin. A tricorn hat to match, worn with a delicate veil of brown and corsage of sweet peas completed a very charming costume.

In his reply the bridegroom thanked all the friends present for their good wishes and support, and also in particular his friends Teddy and Noreen, for acting as host and hostess. He said he was looking forward to their turlough in England and to shewing them at home "what a grand little girl he had got."

After much applause Mr. McKenzie proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless.

Many cables from overseas were read.

The going-away dress worn by Mrs. Barry Parks was of navy satin with matching accessories. The honeymoon will start by a round-the-world-trip on the Empress of Canada, after which the remainder of their holiday will be spent in England.

FARMER ROBBED

According to a report made to the police by Pang Kam-tai, farmer, living in an unnumbered house at Pang Uk Village, Chiu Kang, in the New Territories, two men broke into his home at 2 a.m. yesterday, and, after ransacking the place, decamped with a money and clothing to the total value of \$28.

EXPLOSIVES GO UP IN SMOKE!

Batavia, Jan. 25.

Nine natives were killed and 36 injured in an explosion at an explosives factory in Rembang—(Reuter).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The successor to Dr. F. I. Tsung as President of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong is Mr. Peter H. Sin, the well-known solicitor. In spite of his many duties, Mr. Sin devotes a great deal of time to social service. He is a former chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee.

Capt. S. J. Skinner, R.E., has arrived in Hong Kong from Tientsin on being transferred to the garrison here.

Mr. B. A. Gray, popular local journalist, and Miss Freda Godfrey, who arrived yesterday from England, will be married tomorrow at the Kowloon Union Church.

Mr. J. D. Greenway, who was recently appointed First Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's Embassy in China, recently passed through on his way to Shanghai.

The hearty congratulations of his host of friends will go out today to the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. North has had a long and distinguished service in the local Government. He was appointed as a Cadet in 1912, and has held many important positions here. He acted as Colonial Secretary when the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was Officer Administering the Government.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE BY HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY STATE OF FINANCIAL POSITION—

Governor's Interest Big Source Of Encouragement

GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP MAINTAINED

The extraordinarily rapid progress made by the Hong Kong Rifle Association is revealed in the report and statement of accounts which has just been approved by the Council.

An increase in the individual membership is noted, this figure jumping from 469 on December 31, 1936 to 679 on December 31, 1937 while the affiliated membership soared from 5,700 in 1936 to 7,500 in 1937. Entries at the "Association" Prize Meeting, for individual, team, and team events showed an average increase of 83 per cent and the profit on the Prize Meeting was \$1,185.02 as against \$450, or an increase of 163 per cent.

One of the outstanding features of the financial year was that \$7,620.57 had been paid to the contractors for the cost of the clubhouse, in less than a year, leaving a balance of only \$1,545.37 and the balance sheet must afford great pleasure to all connected with the Association, as the assets shown on it have increased by 40 per cent to \$11,702.69 while the profit on the year's working, at \$3,398.89 is 133 per cent larger than that for the preceding year.

Extracts from the annual report are given below:—

"It was with profound regret that members heard early in the new year that our first Patron, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., was shortly to relinquish the Governorship of this Colony, in order to take up a similar appointment in Ceylon. From the time of his arrival, His Excellency had given the Association his unstinted support and the two prizes presented by him for competition at the Annual Association Prize Meeting were not only the chief attractions, but afforded great encouragement to those members who wished to become proficient with the rifle. In addition, the then-Governor honoured both Prize Meetings which took place while he was in the Colony, with his presence and the procedure, which has now become almost a tradition, as regards the final shoot for H.E. the Governor's Cup, could not have been planned or carried into effect had it not been for the approval which His Excellency gave to this part of the Programme and the generous way in which the members of the Final Twenty were enabled to partake of His Excellency's hospitality.

It is now our privilege to welcome his successor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., who has not only accepted the invitation of the Council, to become our second Patron, but in the last few weeks,

has presented a cash prize of \$250, and a framed and autographed photograph of himself, to the winner of H.E. the Governor's Prize Competition.

Members of the Association are fully aware that it was entirely due to the initiative and efforts of His Excellency that a team from British Guiana visited the Imperial Meeting at Bisley in July last, for the first time, when they had the supreme satisfaction of winning one of the two Inter-Colonial team matches, and the fact has not escaped the notice of our members that His Excellency himself attended the Imperial Meeting and as already mentioned, led his team to victory. What happier augury could there be, as regards the future progress and welfare of this Association, than the facts above mentioned?

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Major R. L. Walker, M.C. has kindly continued in office as our President and Chairman of the Council, and it is not proposed to appoint anyone to take his place during his absence in England this year. This will allow him to attend the Annual Imperial Meeting at Bisley in his official capacity, which is particularly desirable in view of certain matters which are to be discussed verbally with certain members of the N.R.A. Council.

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MORE BOXING WANTED

Where Are The Promoters?

Dear Sir,—I read with considerable interest the article by "Ex-Weiler" in this morning's issue of the "Daily Press." I must say that I agree with him it is a great pity that the sporting public of the Colony are not better catered for insofar as boxing is concerned.

Under the able management of "Josh" Brooks, the now-defunct Hong Kong Boxing Association used to see to it that there were at least a couple of tournaments every winter and in those days some good fights were seen too. I remember the three scraps between Lake and Dobson (both from the Navy) for the lightweight belt while men like Ewin, Crichton and Rowles were always great drawing cards.

I learn that Seaman Harvey is on H.M.S. Cumberland. If a suitable opponent can be found for him I am sure that a few very interesting supporting bouts can be arranged. What has happened to the Colony's promoters? Is there nobody here willing to get up a show?—Yours etc,

"Dollar Seats,"
Hong Kong, January 27.

Keen Riflemen All!



This picture, taken on the Rifle Range last Sunday, gives a vivid idea of the activity out there at each meeting of the Association.

R.E. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The Royal Engineers are fielding their strongest team for their Junior Shield (second round) replay football match against the Navy at Causeway Bay on Saturday.

When these teams clashed in their previous meeting they shared two goals after extra time was played and it is felt that the winner of this match will probably win the shield. The Royal Engineers team will be:—

Bandfield; Duncan, Tudor; Dehwell, Land, Palmer; Duddridge, Felham, Fox, Lowe, Denyer.

K.F.C. TEAMS FOR TOMORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their League football matches to-morrow:—

1st eleven V Middlesex at Soekunpoo

Lowlands; Eastman, Ulrich; Evans, Bliss, O'Connor; Knox, Jorge, Conkley, V. White, Honniball. 2nd Eleven V S.C.A.A. at Kowloon

Jeffery; Vale, Abbas; Maxwell, Johns; Buepin; Ahlong, Drossel; Betts, Cruz, Ulrich, Reserve, MacKenzie.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—Entries Close for Championships of the Colony. Mixed Doubles League, Recluse "B" v St. Andrew's; Free Lances v Tai-koo; University v Kowloon Tong. Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Cricket.—First Division: Civil Service v. Indians (F); Hong Kong v. United Services (F); Craigengower Intra-Club. Second Division: Indians v. Civil Service (F); Kowloon v. Diocesan Boys' School (F); Navy v. Hong Kong (F).

Football.—First Division: Kowloon Chinese v. Seafarths (Kowloon), 4 p.m. Referee, MacCormac. Linemen, Stone and Phillips; Middlesex v. Kowloon (Soekunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linemen, Edwards and Brothwell; St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Club v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linemen, Hobson and F.G. Smith. Second Division: Eastern v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Silva; Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke; Middlesex v. Seafarths (Soekunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Youngs; Chinese Sappers v. Police (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Farr; Kwong Wah v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Dove. Junior Shield Replay: Navy v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Havelaar.

Golf.—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fanling); Chinese New Year Eclectic Competition (Kowloon).

Hockey.—Brawn Cup Competition: C.B.S. "B" v. Recluse Ladies (Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; Seafarths Ladies v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.; C.B.S. "A" v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground), 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Cricket.—Kowloon 1st XI v. 2nd XI (Kowloon), 11 a.m.

Golf.—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fanling); New Year Eclectic Competition, and Captain's Cup first round (Kowloon).

Hunting.—Fanling Meet (Mal Po), 2.45 p.m.

Mamak Hockey.—Radio Sports Club v. Nomads (Radio ground), 4.15 p.m.

Softball.—International Series, Hong Kong v. Philippines (C.B.A. ground), 10 a.m.; Britain v. China "A" (C.B.A. ground), 11.30 a.m.

BADMINTON ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY

Entries for the Colony badminton championships close to-day and intending competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association.

C.B.A. PREPARES FOR MACAO VISIT

Two Hockey Practices Over The Holidays

By "R.H.B."

In preparation for their "invasion" of Macao, to take place on Sunday, February 6, the Central British Association have arranged an extensive schedule of hockey games this week-end, which will include matches against the Hong Kong Police and the European Y.M.C.A., both of whom have played against the Macao Hockey Club.

On Sunday, on the Police Training School ground, at 10 a.m., the C.B.A. will be represented by the following, in a United Clubs' Tournament fixture:—J. J. King; Taylor, S. MacNider; D. S. Blake, N. Whitley, E. Fowler; D. T. Smith, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley and V. Bond.

On Monday, on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 10 a.m., the C.B.A. will clash against the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly fixture. Great rivalry, I know, exists between these two teams, in a purely sporting and clean fashion, and I am made to understand that both sides are turning out their strongest elevens, to decide (as a "Y" member said) "once and for all which of the two teams is the better."

A lively clash should be the result and it is probable that the C.B.A. will be represented by the team mentioned above. The "Y" line-up will include such stalwarts as Lt. Wallace, Cox, Austin, Starbuck, Benwell, etc. The game should be well worth witnessing.

MACAO VISIT

All this is in preparation for the C.B.A. visit to Macao. The Portuguese Colony side was defeated by the Police, 1-0 recently, whilst the Y.M.C.A. drew with them in the first encounter and lost, last week, 3-1, but with a much depleted side as some of the players failed to "make" the Macao boat!

If my memory serves me right, the C.B.A. has never defeated Macao on their own soil, although on one occasion when Macao visited Hong Kong, they were beaten after a keen encounter by the only goal netted.

The C.B.A. men, so I have been informed, are going all out to defeat their "away jinx" and the matches arranged above will go a long way to show how much their confidence in themselves is to be justified.

Cricket

Fine Bowling By Hebden

SEVEN WICKETS FOR 17 RUNS

Bowling in his best form, Bdr. Hebden, the Artillery cricketer, took 7 wickets for 17 runs against the R.A.O.C. at Soekunpoo and was mainly responsible for his side's win by two wickets. Scores:—

R.A.O.C.				
Humphries, b Hebden	12			
Boycock, b Hebden	12			
Minton, lb.w., b Franklin	9			
Ryan, b Hebden	0			
Attoe, b Dobbinson	8			
Emberson, b Hebden	4			
Coughlin, c and b Hebden	5			
Haslam, b Dobbinson	0			
Pitt, b Hebden	4			
Greenway, b Henden	4			
Martin, not out	2			
Extras	5			

Total 65

O. M. R. W.				
Hebden	9	1	17	7
Barshy	3	0	26	-
Franklin	4	1	11	1
Dobbinson	2	0	6	2

R.A.

Chaplin, c and b Haslam	14
Smith, b Bowcock	1
Howe, run out	0
Barshy, c Bowcock, b Emberson	12
Bloomfield, lb.w., b Emberson	8
Hebden, b Emberson	0
Carey, b Pitt	38
Radford, c Pitt, b Ryan	4
Middox, b Minton	18
Dobbinson, not out	25
Franklin, b Minton	1
Extras	21

Total 146

O. R. W.				
Boycock	9	15	1	
Haslam	5	24	1	
Emberson	5	18	3	
Ryan	3	15	1	
Martin	3	14	0	
Pitt	3	13	1	
Coughlin	1	4	0	
Minton	2	6	2	
Greenway	1	18	0	

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Entries And Handicaps

Entries and Handicaps for the February Race Meeting to be held on February 1938 appear below:—

The Sun Chun Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Country Flower (135) Coureur Bleu (155) Fairy Auk (160) Fairy Ousel (151) Gold Clause (150) Hogmanay (163) Rohentfels (152) Wood Nymph (135).

The Good Luck Handicap. Seven Furlongs.

Coureur Bleu (148) Fairy Auk (153) Fairy Ousel (144) Gold Clause (143) Hogmanay (156) Hopefulleg (157) Merry Maker (149) Rothasay Bay (153) Wood Nymph (135).

The Sheung Yuen Handicap. "E" class. Six Furlongs.

Copper Idol (145) Gold Sovereign (131) Mac's Adventure (140) Persian Cat (140) Widnes (158).

The Victory Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Coureur Bleu (135) Fairy Auk (135) Fairy Ousel (135) Hogmanay (135) Hopefulleg (137) Meadow Eve (140) Merry Maker (135) Morning Tip (135) Rothasay Bay (135) Shanghai 4 (160) Shih Yin Grand (135) Victory Life (140).

The Good Health Handicap. "D" class. One Mile.

Gold Coin (151) Gold Sovereign (161) Mac's Adventure (140) National Spirit (151) Shanghai 4 (149) Voltaire (151).

Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial) Half a Mile.

In connection with the "Victory Handicap" the 4th Race on the Programme, a special \$1 Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a through ticket including a chance in the special sweep is \$8. per set, while a book of five tickets in the special sweep is available at \$4.50 both obtainable from the Club's Office at Stock Exchange Building, until noon on Saturday after that date, the Club's new Office will be situated in 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

BACK IN COLONY



"Battling" Rio, the local welterweight, has just returned from Singapore where he had a few fights. Local followers of the noble art hope to see him in action again soon.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following teams have been selected to represent China in the International Softball Series:—

At 11.30 a.m. Sunday 29th.

China "A" v Britain

A. Liu (coach), C. Young, N. Lum, W. Woo, A. Lau, B. Jan, E. Wong, T. Chan, W. Ching, T. Chinn, H. Quon, S. Wong, W. Ing.

At 10 a.m. Monday 31st.

China "B" v India

J. Mark, N. Young, C. S. Chung, T. Young, P. F. Choy, E. Low, T. Mar, G. G. Lee, N. Mar W. Kwan, E. Bunn, A. Mann.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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In addition to those gentlemen who honoured the Association by accepting the invitation of the Council to become Honorary Life Members of the Association during 1938, the following Officers also accepted similar invitations, which were extended to them during the year under review:

Field-Marshal Sir Cyril J. C. Deverell, G.C.B., K.B.E., Chief of the Imperial General Staff.
Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., Founder and first Honorary Secretary of this Association.

INDIVIDUAL FULL MEMBERSHIP

While the individual full membership on 31/12/37 stood at 469, this fell, as from 1/1/37 to 275, a reduction of 194. The loss of the large majority of these members was chiefly due to those of the Regular Fighting Services being moved elsewhere on completion of their tour-of-duty in the Colony.

The loss of these 194 members was made good at the commencement of the shooting season in September, and it will also be noticed that, largely owing to the unprecedented numbers of members of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment who joined the Association between October 1. and Dec. 31, the individual full membership on the last day of 1937 stood at the record figure of 670, on which date 854 individual full members had been enrolled since the date of the inception of the Association, June 5th, 1935.

In brief, the loss of 194 members was not only made good, but no less than 201 new members were obtained in addition—a total of 395 during the year—more than one new member per diem.

AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP

In the Annual Report for 1936, it was pointed out that the Rules of the Association had been so framed as to permit all affiliated units and clubs to pay a certain lump sum affiliated subscription, which would permit all the members of these organisations to practise on the ranges, when target accommodation was available.

The consequent result of this arrangement is no longer open to doubt, as is evidenced by the fact that, at the present time, the following organisations are affiliated to the Association:

Fourth Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club.
Naval Range Staff, Stonecutters, Rifle Club.
Royal Engineers Rifle Club.
2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers Rifle Club.
1st Bn. Middlesex Regt. Rifle Club.
1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders Rifle Club.
1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles Rifle Club.
Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force Rifle Club.
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Rifle Club.
Hong Kong Police Force Rifle and Revolver Club.
Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Co.) Rifle Club.
Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club.
Talkoo Rifle Club.
Fourteen Clubs are thus now affiliated to the Association (as compared with ten in 1936), with an approximate membership exceeding 7,500.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

The second Annual Prize Meeting was held on the Army Ranges, and lasted from April 5—12, both dates inclusive. As was the case in 1936, the Association took over the responsibility for the organisation of both the Services and the Association Meetings, the former being held on April 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the latter on April 9, 10, 11, and 12. Thanks to the co-operation and assistance rendered by units of the Regular Army, the organisation of the two meetings worked smoothly and well, in spite of the huge increase in entries for the events comprising the "Association" Meeting. In the 1936 Report it was pointed out that as no previous Association Meeting had been held, any comparison with former years was impossible. This time such a comparison can be given, the appropriate figures being as follows:

Year	(Individual Events)		Team Events	Total
	Squad.	Unsquaded.		
1934	588	232	53	921
1935	1317	1037	54	2428
1936	949	1772	71	2792
1937	1211	1091	65	2367

"ASSOCIATION" MEETING

Year	(Individual Events)		Team Events	Total
	Squad.	Unsquaded.		
1936	827	753	47	1627
1937	1818	1557	55	3430

Some idea of the increasing interest in rifle-shooting may be obtained from the following figures:

ENTRIES AT MEETINGS

	Services	Ass.	Total
1934	921	—	921
1935	2428	—	2428
1936	2792	1627	4419
1937	2367	3430	5797

In 1937, as in 1936, the chief attraction was undoubtedly the competition for the Silver Cup kindly presented by His Excellency the Governor. Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E. Once again His Excellency honoured the Meeting with his presence on the final day, accompanied by Lady Caldecott, who graciously consented to present the prizes. We cannot close this paragraph without referring to the spontaneous demonstration of respect and goodwill towards Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott who, on leaving the ranges, were tumultuously cheered, and who then found that drag-ropes had been attached to their car, which, drawn by as many competitors as could find space on the ropes, was halted at the entrance to "B" range, while the band played once again "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne," after which rousing cheers were given in honour of these very popular personages. A truly fitting end to the largest Rifle Meeting ever held in the Colony.

SPOON AND PRACTICE SHOOT

In the Report for 1936, it was mentioned that between the inception of the Association and the end of December in that year, over 3,600 members had attended the Ordinary Spoon and Practice Shoots, the actual figures for 1935 being 1,094, and 2725 in 1936. The number attending during 1937 were 2231, and the falling off was the direct result of the move of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles to Shanghai during the autumn. These two units had by far the largest membership (as regards individual full members) of Association, and the Council are much gratified at the way in which members of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment and the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders have come forward to fill the gap.

THE CLUBHOUSE

The revenue received in the Clubhouse for meals, refreshments and drinks, covered the Association's expenses as regards the resident staff, and as this occurred with two battalions away from the Colony, it seems reasonable to expect that providing matters return to normal in 1938, such takings should prove to be a source of revenue to the Association in the future.

RANGE FACILITIES

The plea made by the Council for week-end shooting is receiving increasing consideration by the military authorities, and the Council wishes to take this opportunity of placing on record its thanks, on behalf of the members of the Association, to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C. (G.S.O.I.) for the allotment of the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on one Sunday morning per month. The one Sunday shoot, held by the Association during 1937, resulted in a crowded firing-point and abundantly justified the Council's contention that what was required above all, was the grant of facilities for shooting at week-ends. There is every reason to hope that an extension of the present facilities will be granted to the Association in the near future.

LOCAL CRICKET

The following will represent the Combined Schools in a friendly cricket match against the Club de Recreio on the latter's ground at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1: J. L. Youngs (Capt.), W. Gegg, D. Hollidge, C. Hosegood (Central British School); D. Cray, E. Fisher, F. J. Lay and A. J. Prata (Diocesan Boys' School); K. M. Rumjahn (Queen's College); J. Gosano and Z. Gosano (La Salle College). Reserves: N. Booker (C.B.S.) and N. Singh (Q.C.).

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

F.A. And Scottish Cup Games

London, Jan. 27.
Several F.A. Cup Fourth Round and Scottish Cup First Round replays.

F.A. CUP (FOURTH ROUND REPLAYS)
Tottenham 5, New Brighton 2.
Manchester U. 1, Barnsley 0.
Stoke 1, Bradford 2.
Liverpool 1, Sheffield U. 0.

SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND REPLAYS)
Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 3.
Partick 8, Stranraer 0.

FIRST DIVISION

Brentford 3, Everton 0.
Bolton 2, Huddersfield 0.
Leeds 1, Grimsby 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Portsmouth 0.
West. Brom. 0, Charlton 0.
Blackpool 0, Wolves 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Plymouth 1, Chesterfield 1.
Notts. Forest 1, Burnley 1.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Swindon 1, Bournemouth 0.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
York 4, Chester 0.
Lincoln 4, Bradford C. 0. (Reuter).

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
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Association

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	THURSDAY JAN. 27.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
			Banks			
\$1,485	\$1,480		H.K. Banks			\$1,480
		291	Do. (London)			291
		213	Chartered Bank			213
		214	Mercantile Bks. "A"			214
			Do. "C"			
\$83			Bank of East Asia	\$82		
			N. C. & S. Banks			\$3
			Insurance			
	\$280		Canton Insurance			\$288
			Union Insurance			\$280
\$1,40	\$502		Underwriters			\$1,47
			H.K. Fire			\$225
			Shipping			
\$574			Dongas			157
			Steamship			\$11,30
			Indo-China (ref.)			
			Do. (def.)			143
			Shells			95
			Waterfront			\$9,30
			Mining			
			Kailans			15/3
			Do. (new)			\$7 1/2
			Venezuela Gold			\$4
			Hongkong Mines			
			Docks, Wharves			
			Gudowns, etc.			
\$1164	\$117		H.K. & K. Wharves			\$116
\$2,35	43 ct.		Providents (Old)			\$2,40
\$80			Do. (new)			
			H.K. & W. Docks			
			Shanghai Docks S.			\$100
			New Engineering S.			\$3
			Cable, Hotel, and			
			Buildings			
\$6,35	\$6,43		H.K. Hotels			\$6,30
\$31			H.K. Lands			\$31 1/2
			Shanghai Lands			\$100
			Metropolitan Lands			
			H.K. Realities			\$4,50
\$4,40			China Do.			\$4,50
			Do. Debutures			
			Hampshire			\$8,8
			Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
			Ewo			\$11
			Shui Cottons			\$58
			Yong Sing			\$24
			Wing On Textile (S.)			\$32
			Ewo Cotton Rts. S.			
			Public Utilities			
\$14,00	14,65/8		Tramways			\$14 1/2
\$64			Peak Trams (old)			\$64
			Do. (new)			\$3 1/2
\$14			Star Ferries			\$38
\$10,00	\$10,80		Yamati Ferries			\$34 1/2
			China Lights (old)			\$10,80
			Do. (new)			\$7 1/2
\$54 1/2			H.K. Electric			\$54 1/2
			Macao do.			
\$25,80	\$15,80		Saudakan Lights			\$25,70
\$8,00			Telephones (old)			\$8,00
			Do. (new)			\$3 1/2
			Traction			\$3 1/2
			Do. (pref.)			
			Industrials			
\$12,15	\$1,70		Canton Ice			\$1,70
\$4 1/2			Cement			\$13,35
			Hopes			\$4 1/2
			Miscellaneous			
\$85	\$15,10		Dairy Farms			\$85,10
\$64			Ch. Farming			\$25,10
\$11			Constructions (old)			\$6,15
			Do. (new)			\$1 1/2
			Lane Crawford			\$7 1/2
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$4
\$6,40			Sincere			\$1,65
			Watsons			\$5,30
			S. C. Enterprises			
			Can. G. & S. Bda.			\$6 1/2
			H.E. Gov. 42 Loans			\$10,04
\$3 1/2			Wallace Harpers			\$100
			H.K. Wing Co.			\$38
			Shai Do			\$40 1/2
			Vibro Piling			\$5
			Maramans Inv. (Loa.)			
\$8 1/2			Wm. Powells (H.K.)			
			*Sales to Shanghai			

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
Paris	150-5/16	
Geneva	21.63	21.63
Berlin	12.43	12.41
Athens		
Milan	95	94-15/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	4.99 1/2	4.99-1/16
Amsterdam	8.90 1/2	8.97 1/2
Vienna		
Frague	142-7/16	142-5/16
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Montreal	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2
Brussels	29.58	29.51
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bucharest		
Rio	2-27/32	19-13/16
Silver (Forward)	19-13/16	20
Silver (Spot)	20	3 1/2 103-1/16
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

January 27, 1938.

On New York	On London
Bank Bills, on demand	30 5/8
Credit, 60 days' sight	31 7/16
On demand	64
On demand	9.40
On demand	1,10
On demand	33 1/2
On demand	61 1/2
On demand	149 1/2
On demand	1/2 1/16
On demand	20 1/2

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 15/16 for February. Silver advances reported a steady market. Indian bears covered. Offerings were small. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 499.80. New York-London was quoted at 499.13/16.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Jan.-March and 1/2 31/32 April-May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-March and 1/3 May and probably April.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 31 1/4 Jan.-Feb. and 31 3/16 March-April, buyers at 31 5/16 Cash-Feb. and 31 1/4 April and probably March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 1/2, buyers at 105 5/8 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 5/8, buyers at 29 1/2 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Jan.-March and 1/2 31/32 April-May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-March and 1/3 May and probably April.

U.S. DOLLARS

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H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S
OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Market ruled quietly steady, but prices are being maintained and in some instances show a slight advance. The undertone continues to be firm.

Manila has eased off slightly.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1485.
Bank of East Asia, \$82.
China Underwriters, \$140.
Douglases, \$57 1/2.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$116 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$235.
Providents (New), 40 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5,40.
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2.
H.K. Realities, \$4,40.
H.K. Tramways, \$14,60/85.
Star Ferries, \$84.
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$25,80.
Telephones (New), \$3,60.
Cements, \$13,25.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
Watsons, \$5,40.
Entertainments, \$61.
Constructions, \$14.
Wallace Harpers, \$34.
Maramans (H.K.), s/- 3/9.

SELLERS

Canton Insurance, \$260.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5,45.
Peak Trams (New), \$34.
China Lights (Old), \$10,80.
Canton Ice, \$1,70.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1480.
Union Insurance, \$502.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117.
Providents (New), 40/45 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5,40.
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2.
H.K. Tramways, \$14,60/85.
Star Ferries, \$84.
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2.
Telephones (New), \$25,80.
Dairy Farms, \$25,10.
Antamoks, \$7 cts.
Atoka, 24 cts.
Baguio, Gold, 21 cts.
Benguet Consol., \$9,80.
Coco Grove, \$7 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 011 cts.
L.K.L., \$4 cts.
Demonstrations, 4 1/2 cts.
Paracale Gumauas, 20 1/2 cts.
San Mauricio, \$7 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 18 1/2 cts.
United Paracales, 48 cts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 27.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2	1/16 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.48	8.41	8.44	0.04 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.10	14.85	14.85	4 1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—May	95	93 1/2	93 1/2	3 1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	5/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	127	125 1/2	125 1/2	3 1/2 off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	unch.

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Jan. 25	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30	124.33	124.10	121.88	123.33	5.10 off
64.46	25.91	30	29.34	28.74	28.05	28.31	1.03 off
37.54	18.54	30	20.46	20.10	19.68	19.80	.66 off
105.89	89.17	40	89.17			89.10	.07 off
82.44	53.01	11	53.60			53.91	.69 off

Business Done: 1,810,900 shares.

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Last Sale Jan. 25 28

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Nat. Cash Register

Nat. Dairy Products

Nat. Distillers

Nat. Power & Light

Nat. Supply Corp.

New York Central

Niagara-Hudson P

Corp.

N. America Aviation

North America Co.

Northern Pacific

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Packard Motors

Paramount Pictures

Paramount 1st pf.

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Radio Corp. of Am.

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Shell Union Oil

Socony-Vacuum

Southern Cal Edison

Southern Pacific

Southern Ry (com)

Southern Ry "A"

Standard Brands

Stand Gas & Elec

Stand Gas & Elec

5 pf.

Standard Oil of N.J.

Sterling Products

Studebaker Corp.

Swift International

Technicolor

Texas Corp.

Texas Gulf Sulphur

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The company has bought an air compressor drill and three jack hammers to be used in the five tunnels now under development. Several other tunnels have also been opened in the mines.

It was further reported that the seven-kilometer road from the mine to the provincial Marikina highway has already been completed. Camp houses for labourers have been finished. The property of the San Mateo Gold is very near Manila. It takes 40 minutes drive to reach the mine.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

ENTRIES FOR SECOND DAY

The following are the entries for the Second Day of the Annual Race Meeting, on Monday, February 21 next:—

1.—11.30 A.M.—The Mongolian Stakes: Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners: of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes, 5 lb.; of the Valley Stakes, 7 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Acme 158, African Cat 155, All Baba 152, Arabian Cat 155, Astrak 181, Bestever 155, Be Yourself 152, Borrichito 152, Cape Comorin 152, Captain Blood 158, Celebration Day 149, Charybdis 158, Ching Sheung 155, Cleeve 155, Cricketer 152, Cuban Love 155, Daddy-Longlegs 161, Dark Hazard 152, Dekko 161, Desert Star 155, Eagle 155, Easy Time 155, Fel Ying 158, Ferrybridge 161, Final Triumph 155, Five Rulers 149, Flying Trapeze 152, Full Mark 158, Gobi Star 155, Gold Dollar 152, Golden Brew 158, Golden Cow 155, Golden Idol 158, In The Bag 152, Jack High 158, Labour Day 155, Lancashire Chap 155, Louis XIV 161, Lucky Seven 155, Mac's Second 158, Venture 155, Merrick 158, Meteor 161, Mongolian Cat 155, Mustard 149, National Dignity 149, National Force 161, National Guard 155, National Triumph 161, On Your Toe 155, Palmer 158, Piet Hein 155, Planchet 158, Platinum 152, Pluto 149, Rexiana 158, Salvage Master 158, Sea Dragon 155, Smiling Thr 161, Split Hand 158, Sunshine Suse 158, The Great Triumph 152, The Leopard 158, Tribute 158, Urber 155, Victory 158, Wenning 161.

2.—12.00 Noon.—The Plate.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Griffin of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Note.—Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, the Race Course, before 6.15 p.m. on Saturday, 19th February, 1938. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

A Better Time 152, Alber 149, A Lovely Time 155, Annabella 155, Arina 152, Black Tim 155, Boris 152, Bredon 155, Cape York 152, Colorado Star 152, Criffel 152, King's Privilege 152, Lily 152, Little Audrey 155, Lovely Day 152, Lucky Lad 152, Macquarie River 152, Maya 152, Murray River 155, National Crisis 152, Olga 152, Rex 152, Rose Josephine 152, Sea Imp 155, Sei Spray 155, Sea Urchin 152, See That 155, Simonian Eve 149, Sydney Bridge 149, The Buffer 152, Tornado Star 152.

3.—12.30 P.M.—The Lusitano Cup.—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "bona fide" Griffin of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Star 161, Black Bay 158, Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon Eve 158, Handicap Eve 161, Harmony Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 158, Hyndford Bridge 158, J. C. 161, Jober 158, Just In Time 161, King's Prejudice 158, Lancashire Boy 158, Lancashire Lass 161, Lovely Star 161, Lucky 161, Moonlight View 161, Nokomis 158, Pinfarthings 161, Prettylight 158, Rose Jane 161, Sunlight View 158, Tampa Bay 158, The Giant Panda 161.

4.—1.00 P.M.—The Victoria Stakes: Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Bear Claw 161, Cossack's Beauty 161, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 158, Happy Eve 158, King's Warden 161, Liberty Bay 161, Oak Bay 161, Soldier of Honour 161, Trentbridge 161, Wild Life 161.

5.—1.30 P.M.—The Garrison Cup: Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$400 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffin of this meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners any-

where during 1937, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffin of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Bistre 158, Coronation Day 160, Gold Sovereign 164, Gordito 165, Rose Evelyn 163, Shipmaster 168, Tabby Cat 159, Tiny Star 163, Wild Cat 160, Yum Sing 160.

6.—3.00 P.M.—The Exchange Plate: Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Acme 158, African Cat 155, All Baba 152, Arabian Cat 155, Astrak 181, Be Yourself 152, Borrichito 152, Cape Comorin 152, Captain Blood 158, Celebration Day 149, Charybdis 158, Cleeve 155, Cuban Love 155, Dark Hazard 152, Dekko 161, Desert Star 155, Easy Time 155, Fel Ying 158, Ferrybridge 161, Final Triumph 155, Five Virtues 161, Full Mark 158, Gobi Star 155, Golden Brew 158, Golden Cow 155, Iron Knight 161, Jack High 158, Louis XIV 161, Lucky Eleven 158, Merrick 158, Meteor 161, Mongolian Cat 155, National Dignity 149, National Force 161, National Triumph 161, On Your Toe 155, Palmer 158, Piet Hein 155, Planchet 158, Pluto 149, Rexiana 158, Salvage Master 158, Sea Dragon 155, Smiling Thr 161, Split Hand 158, Styrmie 152, The Great Triumph 152, The Leopard 158, The Scholar 155, Tribute 158, Wenning 161.

7.—3.30 P.M.—The Melbourne Cup: Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Able Amazon 154, A Great Time 150, Beat That 140, Blandford 154, Centre Court 154, Courting Eve 145, Electron 154, Gypsy Love 154, Home Brew 145, Lancashire Chips 154, Llanarnon 150, Maya 140, Ranger 154, Rex 140, Sea Spray 140, Sea Urchin 140, Strathroy 154.

8.—4.00 P.M.—The Hong Kong Derby: A Sweepstakes of £20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$3,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffin of this meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockey approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Advancing Time 161, A Star 161, Black Bay 158, Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon Eve 158, Handicap Eve 161, Harmony Eve 161, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jober 158, Just In Time 161, King's Prejudice 158, Lancashire Boy 158, Lancashire Lass 161, Lovely Star 161, Moonlight View 161, National Pride 161, Nokomis 158, Pinfarthings 161, Silkylight 161, Sunlight View 158, The Giant Panda 161, Viber 161.

9.—4.30 P.M.—The Chater Cup: Presented with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, that have started in at least five extra meetings of this Club during 1937, two or three of such meetings previous to July 1, 1937, and two of these subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1937, barred. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1937 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffin of this Club allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Commencement Bay 155, Dawn Star 155, Expansion Time 152, Havoc Eve 155, Honeycomb Eve 145, King's Coronation 155, King's Lead 150, New Star 152, Red Feather 155, Rob Boy 152, Rose Queen 150, Scientific View 150.

10.—5.00 P.M.—The Challenge Cup: Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance

Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

Bear Claw 161, Happy Eve 158, King's Warden 161, Liberty Bay 161, Royal Scot 161, Soldier of Honour 161, Trentbridge 161, Wild Life 161.

11.—5.30 P.M.—The "Black Rock" Stakes: Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffin of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Advancing Time 161, A Star 161, Black Bay 158, Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon Eve 158, Handicap Eve 161, Harmony Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 158, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jober 158, Just In Time 161, King's Prejudice 158, Lancashire Boy 158, Lancashire Lass 161, Lovely Star 161, Lucky 161, Moonlight View 161, National Defence 161, Nokomis 158, Pinfarthings 161, Prettylight 158, Rose Jane 161, Silkylight 161, Sunlight 158, Tampa Bay 158, The Giant Panda 161.

12.—6.00 P.M.—The Perth Plate (Second Section): Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Griffin of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Note.—Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, the Race Course, before 6.15 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1938. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

A Better Time 152, Alber 149, A Lovely Time 155, Annabella 155, Arina 152, Black Tim 155, Boris 152, Bredon 155, Cape York 152, Colorado Star 152, Criffel 152, King's Privilege 152, Lily 152, Little Audrey 155, Lovely Day 152, Lucky Lad 152, Macquarie River 152, Maya 152, Murray River 155, National Crisis 152, Olga 152, Rex 152, Rose Josephine 152, Sea Imp 155, Sei Spray 155, Sea Urchin 152, See That 155, Simonian Eve 149, Sydney Bridge 149, The Buffer 152, Tornado Star 152.

JAPAN'S SOVIET SCARE

Now Believed To Be Exaggerated

It is reported that the anxiety or the Japanese regarding the military activities of the Soviet appears to be exaggerated. The Japanese Government's fundamental policy seems to be based on the fact that the Soviet has not so far taken an aggressive part in the Sino-Japanese conflict, and therefore, is unlikely to do so in the future.

The Press campaign against Russia across, it is believed, in the absence of "hot news" from China where the military situation is at a standstill and Japanese leaders are evidently in a quandary regarding the next step to be taken to achieve the avowed purpose of crushing China. As a result it was necessary to distract public opinion.

The fact that the Japanese press is under instructions to "cut down" anti-British propaganda, which important circles realised was getting out of hand, and there are standing orders not to criticise the United States, leaves the Japanese press lacking in "circulation raisers" with the exception of the Soviet scare.

This has been built up on relations appearing in the "China Mail," Hong Kong, by a foreigner who had concluded a tour of the Soviet Far Eastern territories and who claimed that Japan's reports of Russia's war preparations were not exaggerated, but rather actually fall short of the truth.

Another factor which has helped to build up the Soviet scare in Japan is an account of his recent visit to Vladivostok by Mr. Knickerbocker of the International News Agency. Meanwhile, the "Hochi Shimbun" continues to carry scare headlines and states the Soviet is absorbed in strengthening her Far East de-

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THE 21st JANUARY, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be submitted to us on or before the 31st January, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

Hong Kong, 21st Jan., 1938. [5922]

NEW SUPER SERVICE STATION

Hong Kong's first really modern super service station will be opened for business on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 a.m.

The new super service station has been built for the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, which, as has been customary in the past, is still leading in its constant endeavour to improve the motorists' lot in Hong Kong.

Situated on the corner of Arsenal Street and Lockhart Road, the new station is clearly visible from Hennessy and Queen's Road and the architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner, have made the most of the commanding position by designing a very striking corner feature consisting of a glass brick tower, which rises from the roof of the main building, and commands instant attention.

This is the first time these glass bricks have been used in the Colony. At night this tower is illuminated from within while bright red neon tubing runs up the outside shaping the word "SOCONY."

With an understanding with Great Britain, the United States, and France.

The newspaper continues by stating that Britain's last card is a demonstration against Japan by military expansion programme of these four Powers. In this connection, it adds: "Joint land, air, and naval manoeuvres are being held by Britain at the Singapore naval base."

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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(Crutched) Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to the usual warehouse charges.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
 Agents.
 Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938. [5936]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Jan., 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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NAGARA MARU	2nd Mar.
NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.

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ATAGO MARU 16th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

BARONE MARU	29th Jan.
FUSHI MARU	18th Feb.
HAZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SIWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	26th Mar.

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and Marseilles.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	24th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU 10th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KOTOHIRA MARU 4th Feb.

KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

TERUKUNI MARU	8th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	18th Feb.
HAZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
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Alipore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. G. F. Readman, 3,241 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.	Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.	Tjisondari (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain W. T. H. Burger, 6,019 tons, arrived on January 15 from Muntok. Mooring at buoy No. A10.
Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore. Cleared January 27 for Swatow.	Kayong (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived here January 25 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B17.	Tinan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 3,100 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.
Abel Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Captain R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.	Kwai Sang (M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.	Vardnas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, lying at North Point.
Benroch (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Macgregor, 3,702 tons, arrived here January 23 from Manila. Cleared January 24 for Miki.	Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Swatow, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B15.	Vespaen (Johsen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Grob, 2,677 tons, arrived here January 23 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Bay.
Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.	Lauchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 23 from Cheloo. Lying at Stonecutters.	Ward (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Captain L. B. Adams, 3,835 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila. Lying at Stonecutters.
Borhill (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. Dwyer, 3,501 tons, arrived on January 21 from Singapore. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.	Wing Way (Tai Yung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 631 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 23 from Tourane via Hoihow, general cargo. Cleared January 27 for K. C. Wan.
Burdwan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on January 23, and is due here on January 28 at about 6 a.m.	Meimon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. Adcock, 4,819 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A2.	Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived here January 21 from Bangkok. Cleared January 27 for Swatow.
Canton (M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 943 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Haiphong, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.	Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'ow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.	Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese str., Captain B. Hisaumi, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Hoihow. Lying at Saiwan Bay.
Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Captain L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived on Jan. 17 from Shanghai. Lying at Yauwatt.	Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B18.	
Chengtu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,338 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Port Wallut. Lying at Stonecutters.	Nelore (E. & S.S. Co.), British str., Capt. J. Scott-White, 4,292 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Moji, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart on or about January 29 at 10.30 a.m.	
Ching King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.	Noriken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Woxholt, 1,779 tons, arrived on January 21 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. C1.	
Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,394 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.	Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moorman, 1,319 tons, arrived here November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.	
Duisburg (Johsen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,775 tons, arrived January 27 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Pepina (Wallace & Co.), Greek str., Captain O. Backo, 1,668 tons, arrived on January 21 from Shanghai. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	
Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailidis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.	Pres. Garfield (Dollar Line), American str., Captain A. W. Aiken, 6,233 tons, arrived Hong Kong on January 25 from New York via Kobe, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	
Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. G. G. 8,883 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	President Jefferson (American Mail Line), American str., Capt. J. Griffith, 8,443 tons, arrived here January 26 from Seattle via Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	
Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 19 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Dock.	Proteus (Wing Fung Cheung), Norwegian steamer, Capt. A. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived Jan. 22 from Bangkok, rice. Cleared January 27 for Bangkok.	
Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Mei, 865 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.	Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain B. Beer, 5,004 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.	
Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabyashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.	Roseville (Bank Line), Norwegian str., Captain Lovis, 3,507 tons, arrived here January 21 from general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	
Fingal (East Asiatic Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Kallenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived on January 27 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. C5.	Ryoun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,061 tons, arrived on December 26 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A2.	
Foyebank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. H. J. Smith, 3,430 tons, arrived Jan. 26 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Shantung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. White, 1,568 tons, left Hong Kong for Tientsin on Jan. 25.	
Granatiera Padua (Wallace & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningbo. Lying at Yauwatt.	Shirata (B.L. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain T. H. Beedle, 4,872 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.	
Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here January 26 from Canton. Cleared January 27 for Swatow.	Silksworth (D.K.K.), British steamer, Captain J. Jackson, 2,961 tons, arrived January 14 from Keelung, cargo-coal. Lying at Quarry Bay.	
Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. R. Hansen, 1,445 tons, arrived January 16 from Hoihow. Cleared January 25 for Swatow.	Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived on January 19 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.	
Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.	Sonag (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain T. H. Kemp, 3,521 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	
Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Anderson, 1,969 tons, lying at Stonecutters.	Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,694 tons, arrived here January 25 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.	
Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,230 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5.	Tai Poa Sek (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamont, 1,219 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B10.	
Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,833 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.	Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,544 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.	
Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,083 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	Teucer (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Jan. 28 at 6 a.m.	
Hupoh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. R. L. Striner, 1,628 tons, arrived here January 27 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.	Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,061 tons, arrived on January 19 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.	
Java (East Asiatic Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjold, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.		

CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby: Tsingtao: Delight: Chefoo: Lowestoft: Weihaiwei: Sandwich, Suffolk: Amoy: Ditchess: Swatow: Daring.

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The following are the berthings of warships in port:

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Kowloon Dock: Moth. Cosmopolitan Dock: Thracian. No. 6 Buoy: Cumberland. No. 8 Buoy: Capetown.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Tulsa, Mhdanoo. French: Dumont D'Urville. Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10), Transports (2), Gunboats (2).

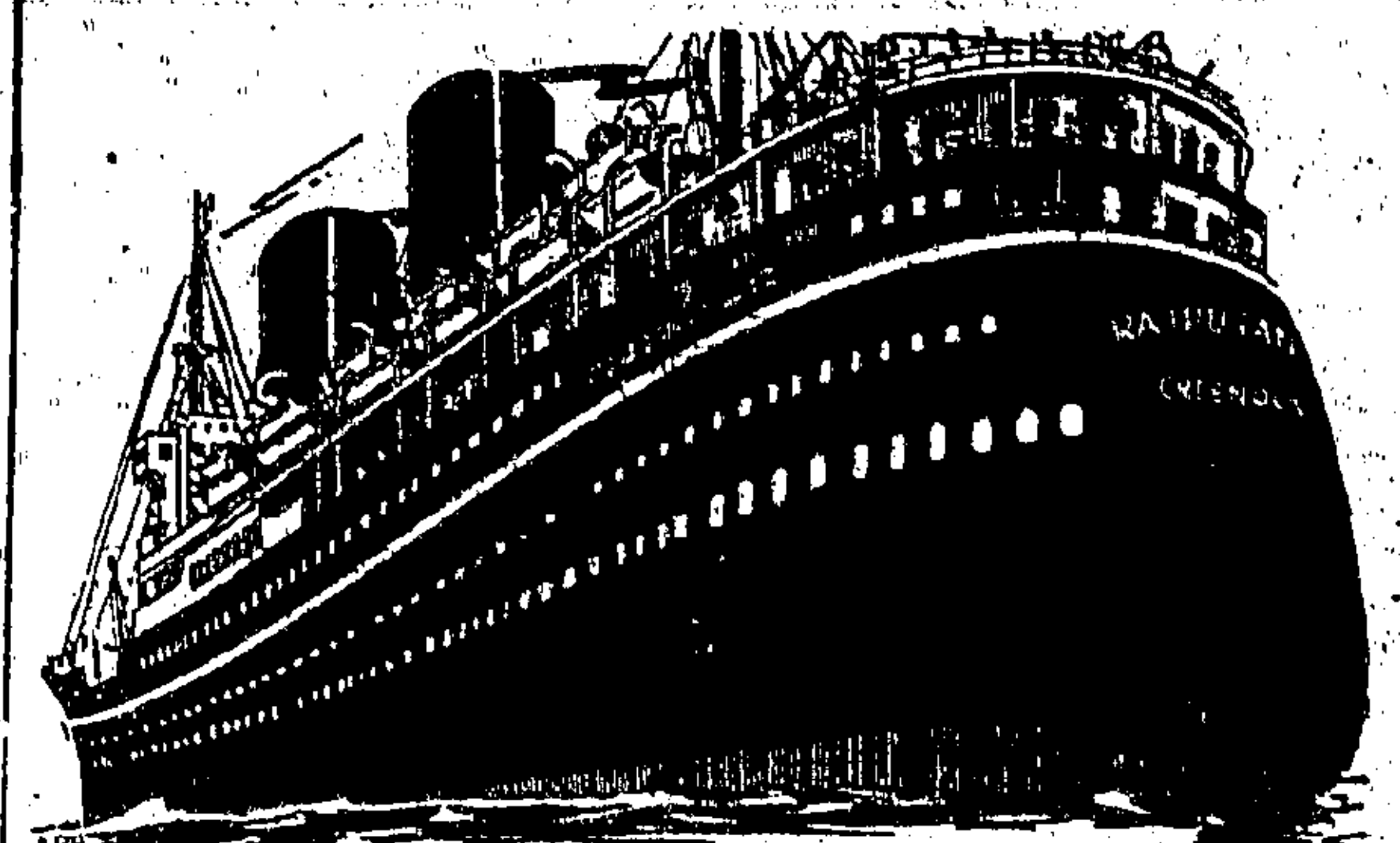
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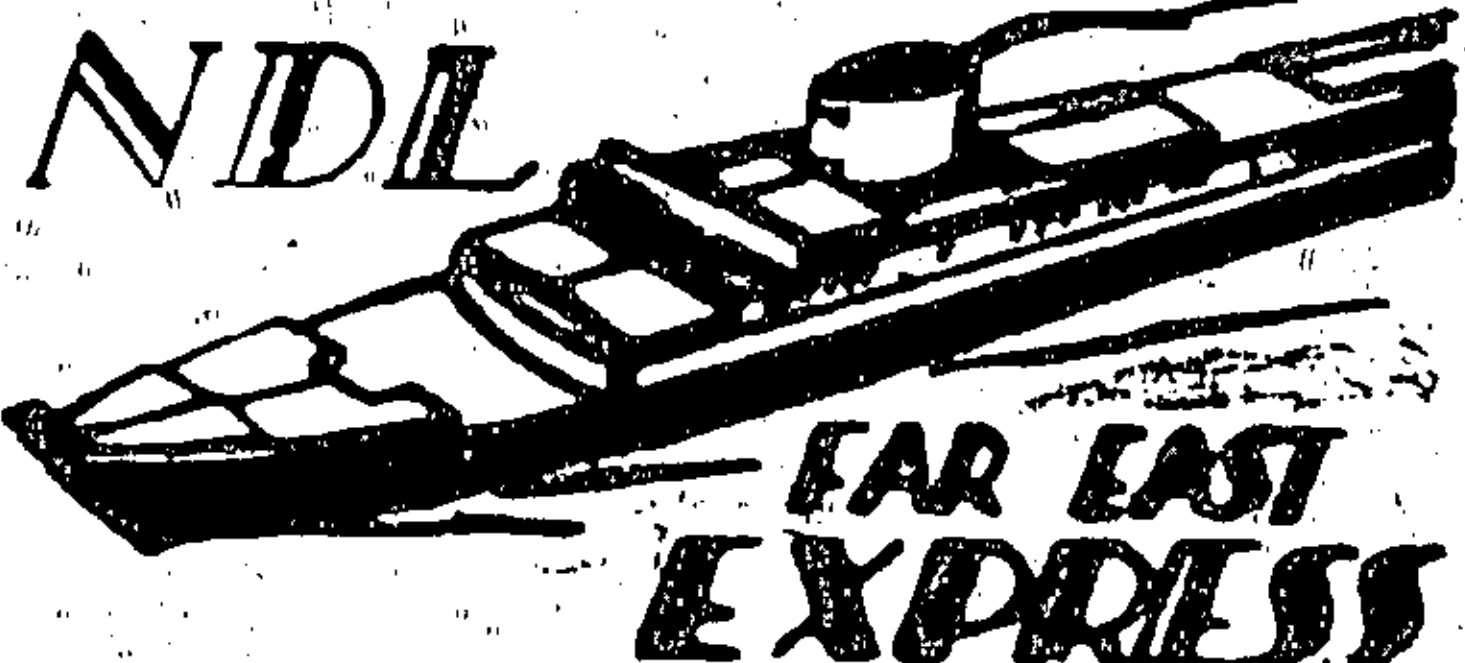
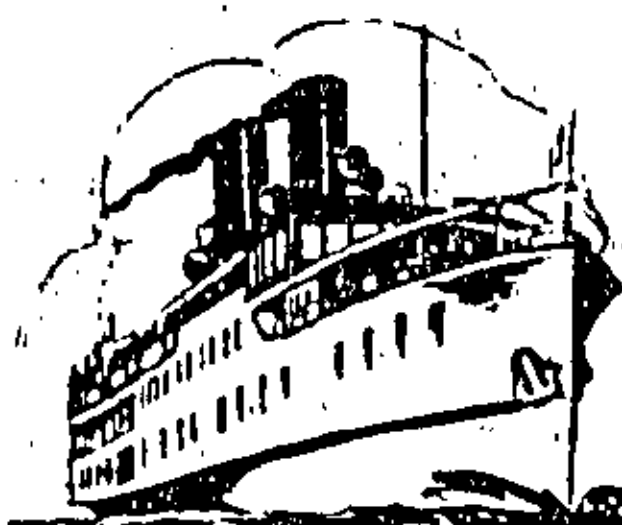
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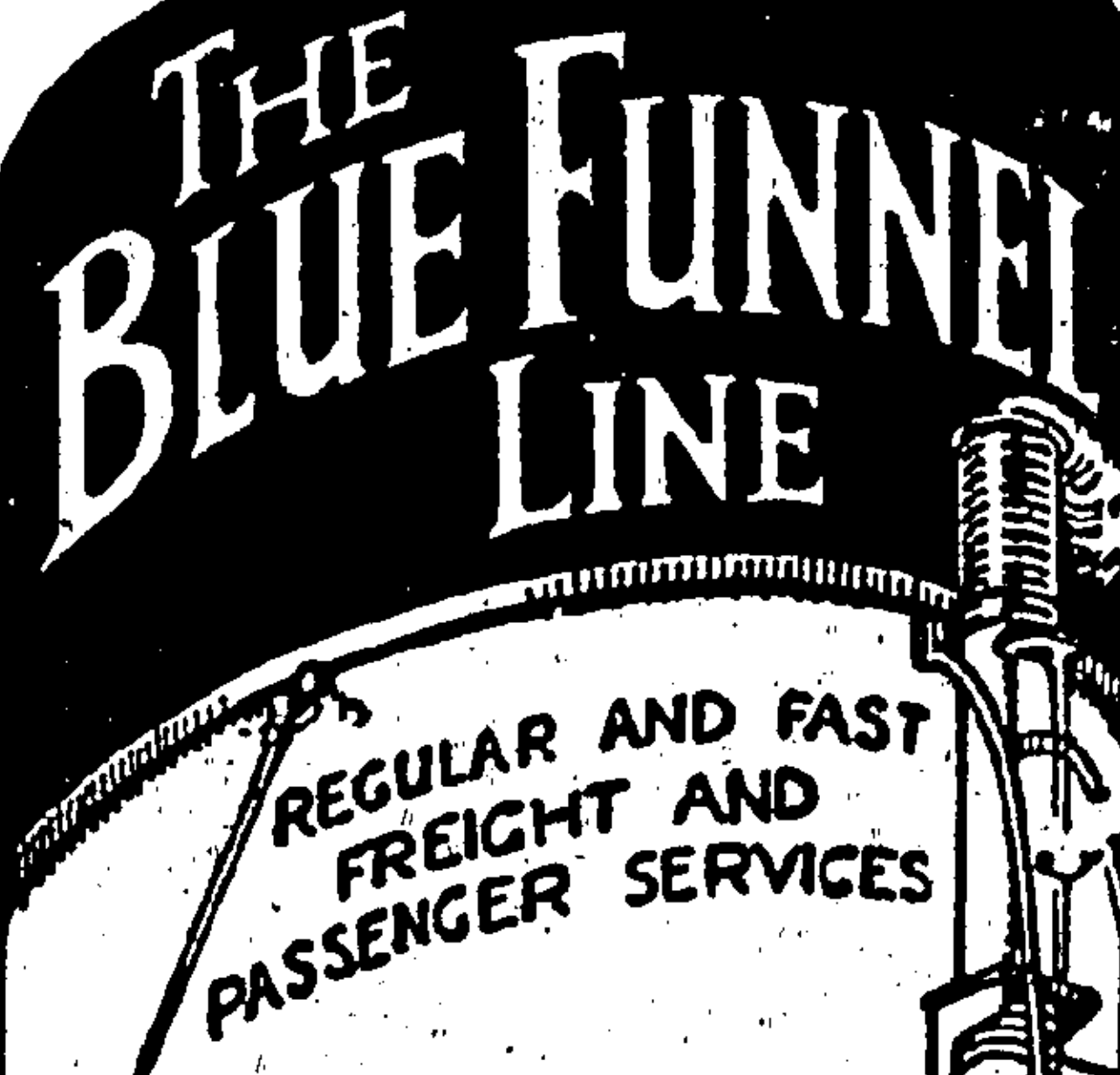
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Shanghai & Japan	Gacianau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 10
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RIFLE COUNCIL MEETING

Report And Accounts Approved

A meeting of the Council of the H.K.R.A. was held on Tuesday evening in the Association's Clubhouse on the Army ranges at Kowloon City when the following members were present, Major R. D. Walker, M. C. (President), Mr. Woodman (V.D.C.), Messrs. R.H. Woodman (V.D.C.), C. Watson (D.R.C.), Inspector Hopkins (H.K.P.), Capt. Newton (1/Middle R.), Major Murray (1/Seaforth), Capt. Trevor (V.D.C.), Capt. Urquhart (V.D.C.), Surg.-Lt. Mackie (N.V.F.), Major Steers R. E. (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Hon. Treasurer).

After the minutes of the last meeting, and of the Emergency meeting, held respectively on August 27, and October 5, last had been passed, letters were read intimating His Excellency the Governor's acceptance of the Patronship of the Association, and of his wish to give a cash prize of \$250. with a framed and signed photograph of the donor, to be awarded to the winner of His Excellency's Competition held annually at the Association's Prize Meeting. The chairman informed the members that letters of thanks had been sent to His Excellency for these signal marks of approval and encouragement.

MAJOR STEERS LEAVING
The Council unanimously approved of the proposal that the Honorary Secretary, who is due to return home in a few months' time, should be elected as the Home Representative of the Association on his arrival in the United Kingdom.

It was unanimously decided to nominate Brevet-Major G. P. Murray, Carrison Adjutant, Command Headquarters as Honorary Secretary (Elect) and 2/Lt. A. O. Pullman, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, as Assistant Honorary Secretary. The names of these officers will accordingly be submitted for the positions indicated at the annual general meeting, which is hoped to hold on February 17, at a place and time yet to be decided.

A provisional date was fixed for the second annual dinner, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Woodman, Mackie and Urquhart, was formed to arrange all details of this function.

THE YEAR BOOK
It was announced that the 1937-38 edition of the Year-Book would be published during the first half of February, and that the new issue contained more than 100 additional pages, as compared with the previous edition, while special sections were appearing for the first time dealing with miniature, rifle and clay-bird shooting, as well as a special article on "Bisley" and the Imperial Meeting, with photographs, maps, and tables. Owing to the increased size of the book, and to the number of photographs which appear for the first time, the cost of publication has likewise risen in proportion, and while individual full members, who are resident in the Colony, will receive, by the Rules of the Association, a copy free of charge, other persons may only do so on payment of \$2.50, which price does not include postage.

BIG ASSETS INCREASE
The draft annual report and balance sheet were presented by the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively. In accordance with the rules, and were passed, and ordered to be printed and circulated to all individual full members without delay. It is worthy of note that both documents bear adequate witness to the virility of the Association, since the report shows record figures as regards membership, entries at the Prize Meeting and other forms of activities, while the balance sheet shows that the assets of the Association have increased from \$8,364 in 1936 to \$11,703, as at December 31, last. It is also to be noted that the balance of last year of \$1,421 stood on the last day of December last at \$3,309; in other words while the assets have increased during 1937 by 40 per cent., profit has increased by no less than 133 per cent.

INTERPORT SHOOT
It was decided that the negotiations which are at present in hand between the Honorary Secretary on behalf of the Council, and the Rifle Associations in the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Ceylon, and Shanghai, should be continued, with the object of initiating a "local" team

Cricket Notes

CIVIL SERVICE GIVES KOWLOON SHOCK

Fine Batting By Daniells

By "New L.B.W."

On Tuesday I dealt with the first division games and there remains the Second League to be reviewed. I fear I don't know very much at first hand about these games and most of the following is written from notes supplied by players or spectators.

The two most remarkable games were perhaps those between Kowloon, last year's champions, and the Civil Service; and the University and Police. Kowloon declared at 142, to score which they had lost only Kenneth Baxter's wicket, and were then beaten by eight wickets. W. Mulcahy, who is a very much better bat than his recent scores would seem to indicate, opened with Baxter, and both were soon at home with the weak Civil Service attack. Mulcahy, in particular, was in fine form.

Baxter is generally by no means a slow scorer but on this occasion he had to play second fiddle. He left with 21 to his credit and when the declaration was applied, Arthur Dand had only 13. Thus Mulcahy made his 88 while the others were putting together 34 between them. He played a free, attractive innings, scoring, I am told, most of his runs on the leg side.

DANIELLS AND MCGOWAN
It was not at all an absolutely safe total at which the declaration was made but I believe Kowloon felt fairly safe in view of the apparent weakness of the opposing batting. It came as a bad shock to them, therefore, when, after H. Harper had got out for 15, H. C. Daniells and J. F. McGowan got together and laid the foundation of the handsome Civil Service victory. Daniells opened and throughout his innings, in which there was a slice or two of luck, batted very confidently, making a number of neat shots on both sides of the wicket. He reached his century amid well-deserved applause. A very fine effort indeed. McGowan had 31.

TWENTY CATCHES DROPPED
The Pokfulam game produced a crop of runs and some wretched fielding. I am told that between the two sides no less than over 20 catches were put on the carpet, which must come pretty near a record in Saturday afternoon cricket! The Undergraduates had the doubtful honour of monopolising this. Police batted first and after two wickets had gone fairly cheaply Carey, who opened, and Loughlin figured in a partnership, and later J. L. Stephens played forceful cricket in amazing 61. All these batsmen were given "lives" Carey perhaps being the least lucky of the three. The closure was applied at 198 for 8.

KEEN FINISH
University were not daunted by the big score and proceeded to make runs steadily and when stumps were drawn the game was

SAPPERS AT PRACTICE

Enjoyable Soccer "Kick About"

In preparation for their Junior Shield re-play against the Royal Navy at Causeway Bay on Saturday, the Royal Engineers indulged in a practice football game at Happy Valley yesterday when No. 3 Section were beaten by No. 1 Section to the tune of four goals to one after leading by the only goal scored in the opening half.

It was a very enjoyable game, and after Peabody had scored for No. 3 Section before the interval, Sharpe, Fox (2) and Parker found the net for the winners. The teams were:
No. 3 Section: Marvin; Box, Euzan; Callaghan, Stevens, Gough; Peabody, McGrath, Goodman, Wood and Elsiey.
No. 1 Section: Craigie; Bradford, Metham; Bateman, Fox, Spence; Sharpe, Jones, Parker, Luckett and Swanson.

DANISH PRINCE IN MISHAP

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.
Prince Frederick of Denmark had a narrow escape when his motor car, driven by himself, collided with a car belonging to a local tradesman. The Prince's car was only slightly damaged while the other vehicle was completely wrecked. No person was injured.—(Trans-ocean).

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On Monday, 31st January, all Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery.

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JAVA and MANILA	Triadana ...	1st Feb.
STRAITS	Hector ...	1st Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sandha ...	1st Feb.
SAIGON	Pres. Downer ...	2nd Feb.
STRAITS	Tamara ...	2nd Feb.
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JAPAN	Arabia Maru ...	4th Feb.
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JAP.	Mawang ...	5th Feb.
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*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Aden *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd March	Tat Poo Sak	Reg. 1.35 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Shanghai	Burdwan ...	Ord. 5.00 PM
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Straits Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *E & S Africa, Aden, Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th Feb.	Hakone Maru	Reg. 4.30 AM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila, Babaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 15th Feb.	Hakone Maru	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Nellore	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 AM
	Shirala	Ord. 28th 9.00 AM
SATURDAY		
Sanahui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Saturday, 28th
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kuanyang	8.15 AM
Saigon and Batavia	Tyondan	8.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Gorfild	9.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 7th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 9.00 AM
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SUNDAY		
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Sanahui and Wuchow	Kongning	Tuesday 1st
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Amoy	Shantung	Noon
WEDNESDAY		
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Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Downer	12.30 AM
THURSDAY		
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